

VETERINARIAN SAYS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS CURABLE

GILBERT HESS, NOTED AUTHORITY, WRITES INFORMATION, ON MALADY.

DURATION IS FIFTEEN DAYS

He Says Recovery Will Usually Take Place Then Under Ordinary Conditions.

With the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the immediate vicinity of Dixon, Leake Bros. Drug Co., wrote to Dr. Gilbert Hess, a distinguished veterinarian asking him for detailed information concerning the disease and the most effective manner of combating it. Dr. Hess replied with the following information:

By GILBERT HESS, M.D., D.V.S.
This is not a new disease. It has prevailed in some parts of the old world from time immemorial. In 1870 perhaps the first outbreak in America starting from an importation of animals from England to Montreal.

The recent outbreak which is taking in a territory of a number of states is causing a great deal of comment and anxiety.

It is an acute infectious disease affecting principally cloven footed animals but it is doubtful if any warm blooded animals are absolutely immune. It effects cattle principally the mouth, feet and udder. It is not an atmospheric disease or in other words, the contagion is not carried in the atmosphere, as is the case with some diseases, but must be communicated from one animal to another which can be done in numerous ways. For example—from animals transported from an infected district or even on the clothing of men who have been exposed—hence the great precaution necessary to prevent its spreading.

The period of incubation, that is from the time the animal has been exposed until the first symptoms are noticeable is usually about two days, but varies from 36 hours to 6 days. The first symptoms which, of course, often go unnoticed are a rise of temperature of about two or three degrees; the animal appears rough in

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ENGLISH EXPORTS SHOW LOSS

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 7.—English exports and imports during 1914 decreased more than \$830,000,000 compared with the preceding year.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN HAITI

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another revolution headed by men who recently overthrown President Theodore has broken out in Haiti. The fall of Cape Haytien, which has been attacked, is expected within 24 hours. An American warship is in the harbor there to protect American interests.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The Elks' Minstrels will meet at the club rooms this evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Byers Tells of Congress Activities After New Year

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Congress is working away and it has already forgotten that the new year is with us. It adjourned for one day in order that the members might celebrate, but at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, January 2, the speaker rapped for order, the blind chaplain raised his eyes toward Heaven and asked the blessings of God for the national lawmakers. The prayer concluded, the house began at once its work for the new year.

Congress hopes to complete its work by March 4th. On that day, at noon, it must adjourn, for it is the end of the third session of the 63rd congress, and all bills, resolutions, etc., not enacted into law, will after 12 o'clock noon, March 4, die a peaceful death.

The legislative appropriation and

Seeks Law To Stop Capital Punishment

Former Judge Prepares Bill To Do Away With Death Penalty

McKenzie Cleland, former municipal judge of Chicago, has drawn up a bill to abolish capital punishment which will be presented to the Illinois legislature as the first step in a nation wide fight against legal execution.

The bill substitutes life imprisonment as the supreme penalty, on the ground that it will be more efficient to stop murder than hanging or electrocution, which are enforced only rarely.

"The present crime wave in Chicago—the killing of a policeman and others—is the best proof murder is not checked by capital punishment law," said Mr. Cleland. "Until the law is changed and punishment of a more certain, if less severe kind is enforced, thugs will keep on murdering and women will keep on killing men and escaping the punishment they deserve. No jury in this state has ever convicted a woman and inflicted the death penalty. Few men have been hanged or will be hanged. The state demands the death penalty, and the juries would rather acquit a guilty person than hang him."

STATE GIRLS' HOME IS QUARANTINED

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE HAS APPEARED AT STATE INSTITUTION.

The Geneva Girls' Home on Wednesday was placed under quarantine because the hoof and mouth disease was discovered in the prize herd of 40 cattle at the school yesterday afternoon.

The animals will be appraised next Tuesday and will be slaughtered immediately afterward. The Girls' Home is the first state institution affected by the plague and the law is going to be observed in every respect. Men will be started digging the trenches at once for the burial of the prize herd.

C. H. Taylor of DeKalb was here today.

French Take German First Line Of Trenches

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

Paris announces today the capture of a portion of the German first line trenches in the Woivre district indicating that the French have made inroads into the German triangular position in the west.

German advices are to the effect that there is desperate fighting north of Arras, and that the French have been repulsed in eastern Artois and west of Sanheim, Alsace. It is asserted by Berlin that despite the unfavorable weather conditions the Germans continue to progress against the Russians.

The report that Cardinal Mercier of Belgium had been arrested by

FEDERAL OFFICIAL ORDERS SMITH HERD OF CATTLE EXECUTED

DR. G. M. OTTIS OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE CONDEMNED STOCK TODAY.

ARE DIGGING A LARGE TRENCH

The Cattle Will Be Appraised Tomorrow and Killed Immediately.

Federal Inspector Dr. G. M. Otis of Chicago who is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture arrived in Dixon today and immediately went to the George W. Smith farm, where in company with Mr. Smith he inspected the herd of cattle which is afflicted with foot and mouth disease, and after a careful inspection he ordered the cattle killed.

Accordingly Michael Blackburn was engaged to dig a trench 75 feet in length, eight feet deep and eight feet in width, in which to bury them, and he started work this afternoon, it being necessary to use dynamite to break up the frozen ground.

Appraise Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Otis representing the federal government, Dr. Hoover of Sterling, representing the state and Mr. Smith as owner of the cattle, will meet on the farm and appraise their value, following which they will be shot and buried. After the cattle are executed and buried the federal official will supervise the disinfection of the barns, etc., on the Smith farm.

On Other Farms.

Following his inspection at Mr. Smith's place Dr. Otis went to the Bert Hoyle farm, where a herd of cattle has shown symptoms of the disease, and later in the afternoon he will go to the Henry Hey farm just across the county line.

U.S. TO ASK REPARATION

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States will ask reparation from Great Britain for the families of the two Americans, Walter Smith, who was killed and Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in the Niagara river by Canadian troops.

W. H. Stahl of Freeport was in Dixon today.

Agitate Move To Close Stores Wednesday Eves

Business Houses May Abolish Open Night For Next Two Months

A movement is under way among some of the merchants of the city to abolish "open Wednesday night" for the next two months, and it is believed that the business men will agree to the plan, which already has many sponsors. In fact several of the business men have agreed to close on the mid-week evening, regardless of the action of the entire merchant body. It is said by the business men that for the next two months the Wednesday evening trade will be light, and hardly of sufficient volume to compensate for the additional expense.

NORTH DIXON KIDS' HER GUESTS TONIGHT

MISS RINKS BOB PARTIES ARE PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Five bob-loads of children who reside west of the Illinois Central tracks were the guests of little Sarah Elizabeth Rink last evening on the third of the series of bob parties she is giving the young people of Dixon, and the affair was fully as happy as the first two. This evening the kiddies of North Dixon are to be her guests, and a cordial invitation is extended to every child between the ages of five and twelve who reside north of the river. The meeting places will be the Enterprise Grocery, John Dixon park and the corner of Chamberlain street and Dixon avenue.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

GEO. P. DOWD OF CHICAGO WILL ADDRESS CLUB IN ITS FIRST MEETING.

This evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held the first meeting of the Men's club for the new year. A supper will be served to the members, after which they will be addressed by George P. Dowd of Chicago, secretary of the Chicago Civic Bureau. His talk will be along the lines of a community working together in harmony if they are successful in reaching results of their work. During the time he has been connected with the Chicago bureau he has had an opportunity to devise plans that have worked out with success and harmony has been the all important thing.

"STERLING" WILL NOT RUN ON SUNDAYS

POPULAR LOCAL PASSENGER TO 4 BE OPERATED ON WEEK DAYS ONLY.

A bulletin has been issued by the passenger traffic department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway announcing that until further notice the Sterling passenger, trains Nos. 27 and 28, will run on week days only, the Sunday operation of the train being suspended. For some time past the train has been run daily, but decreased passenger business has caused the order to suspend it on the Sabbath. This train has been of special convenience to many Dixonites who have taken it for the smaller stations east to spend Sundays, and will be greatly missed by them.

GOVERNORS OF TWO STATES READ MESSAGE

MICHIGAN AND INDIANA LEGISLATURES ARE IN SESSION—LAWS RECOMMENDED.

(Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—In his message to the Michigan legislature Governor Ferris recalled the Michigan "copped strike" and urged some action with reference to the settlement of industrial disputes.

Would Register Lobbyists.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—A law requiring lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State, setting forth the character of his employment, and the name of his employer, was recommended by Gov. Ralston in his annual message to the legislature. Charles Bedwell, Democrat, will be speaker of the house and Fred Van Nuys, Democrat, will be president pro-tem of the Senate.

STATE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW ON TRAIL OF OREGON BANDITS

OFFICIALS FROM PENITENTIARY REACHED OREGON TO ASSUME CHARGE.

SOME PLUNDER FROM DIXON

Sheriff Mackay Says Men Had Robbed All Along River to This City.

(Special to Telegraph)
Oregon, Jan. 7.—Although Joseph Boyer and his brother-in-law, Mack Shepler, successfully eluded Sheriff Mackay and his posse yesterday and have now been lost trace of, their movements hereafter will have to be especially secretive if they escape apprehension, for the state authorities are now after them.

Late last evening two officials from the state penitentiary arrived in Oregon, sent here by Warden Allen as soon as he received word from Sheriff Mackay that Boyer, a paroled convict, was in trouble again, and today every police station in the state and surrounding states was notified that the State of Illinois wants these two men.

Stole Much Plunder.

Sheriff Mackay stated today that undoubtedly these two men secured a very large amount of plunder during the early winter months, for reports which have reached the office show that they stole promiscuously all along the river, going as far as Dixon. Much of their plunder was found in the fishing shack in which they attempted to make a fortress.

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SENTENCED FOR ROBBING MAI

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Ralph Dickerman, a member of one of the most prominent families of the state, today pleaded guilty to rifling the U. S. mails and was sentenced to 18 months.

Ryon Robbed of \$2,400 In Hotel At Kankakee

E. J. Ryon, father of Fred Ryon, formerly proprietor of the Saratoga restaurant of this city, was robbed of his purse containing about \$200 in currency and \$2200 in drafts in a hotel in Kankakee Tuesday night, according to word received Wednesday afternoon by his son, who is here with his mother superintending the loading of their household effects and automobile preparatory to moving to Kankakee, where they anticipate entering business.

According to the telephone message received by Fred Ryon his father, who was in Kankakee arranging for the purchase of the business, for which he has closed the deal, was asleep in his room in the Kankakee hotel when burglars entered his room and took his bill book. As soon as he discovered his loss Mr. Ryon stopped payment on the drafts, but the delay and loss of the currency has caused a great inconvenience.

Returns After 30 Years Finds Parents Both Dead

Freeport, Jan. 7.—Thomas Hughes of Erie, Pa., arrived in Freeport last night after a thirty year absence from this city. Mr. Hughes is now about 45 years of age and was born and reared in Freeport. When he was 15 years of age he ran away from home. His parents were not aware that the boy had run away until about one week later, for he had packed a small bundle of his clothes and told his father and mother that he was going to visit an uncle residing near Polo. He bade his parents goodbye and this was the last that they ever saw or heard of him. The uncle to whom he was to visit had not received a call from the lad. The parents sent out a description of the boy and spent two years in searching for the missing lad without receiving any information of his whereabouts, and after two years he was finally given up as dead and it was thought that he had met with foul play. The woods for miles around Freeport were searched diligently. During this time the lad was in Chicago, working about the docks under an assumed name and he read in the Chicago papers the account of the search for him and kept hid. After the papers announced that he had been given up as dead, he left Chicago for the east, and for a number of years was in New York state working at various

occupations. He was married when he was 22 and settled on a small farm near Erie after his wedding. He planted a number of apple trees and also went in for grape raising. Mr. Hughes has been steadily adding more land to his first small tract of twenty acres and he is now the owner of a small fruit farm comprising one hundred and thirty-five acres of the choicest land in Erie county.

His married life was pleasant and the union was blessed with six children, which made his home life congenial and he was a happy contented man. During the time he was away he failed to communicate with any relatives whom he had left in Freeport and lost all trace of them. His wife died recently and a longing came over Mr. Hughes to return to this city and look up the relatives who had mourned him as being dead.

He spent a portion of last evening looking up the old ties which bound him to this city but discovered that his parents had both passed away about 20 years ago and the brothers and sisters had been married and scattered about in various parts of the country. He left this morning for Polo to try and find some of his relatives who are supposed to be living in that vicinity.

APPELLATE COURT DECIDES THREE LEE CO. CASES

AFFIRMED DECISION OF LOCAL CIRCUIT COURT IN EACH OF THEM.

DRAINAGE TREASURERS FEES

Case of Drainage District Vs. McCormick Was of Most Importance.

The Appellate court at Ottawa yesterday handed down decisions in three cases which were carried up from the Lee county Circuit court and in each instance the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

In the case of Valle vs. North American Union, which was tried in the September term of court in 1913, a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$765.44, with interest at 5 per cent from the date of judgment. This was a case in which the late John Valle had taken out a life insurance policy and at his death the company refused settlement, alleging that false statements had been made at the time the application had been made. The company carried the case to the Appellate court and the decision of the lower court was affirmed in July, 1914. The Company then filed a petition asking for a rehearing and the same was granted at the October term and the final decision was handed down yesterday. Attorneys Winn and Harris represented the company and Dixon & Dixon Mrs. Valle.

One of the other cases was that of the Drainage Commissioners vs. McCormick. This case was tried a year ago and was decided in favor of the Commissioners. McCormick was the treasurer of Drainage District No. 1, of Harmon and Marion and as such he had retained a commission of two per cent on the amount of the assessments collected, which he contended he was entitled to under the law. The contention raised by the commissioners was that "he was not entitled to the same inasmuch as he was the treasurer of the district and the court so held.

The other case was that of Wright & Fleming vs. Elsie Olson. The case was the outcome of a real estate transaction in which Mrs. Olson had listed a farm she owned in Willow Creek township with the plaintiffs for sale. They had shown the land to a number of persons and later Mrs. Olson sold the land herself to a party whom the plaintiffs allege that they had shown the farm to. They sued for their commission of \$160 and a jury awarded them the amount. The case was then carried up by the defendant and the higher court sustained the decision as rendered here.

P. J. Moresbecker of Chicago is here on business.

ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESS
AFTER NEW YEARS

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The credentials of Senator Jones of Washington were presented and filed. Senator Jones takes the oath on March 4th.

Twenty-four petitions and memorials were introduced. The Delaware river bridge bill was passed.

The Rock river bridge, Illinois, was passed. As this is of interest to my people I will dwell on this for a moment.

Mr. Sheppard (Texas) I report back favorably without amendment from the committee on commerce the bill (S. 6776) granting an extension of time to construct a bridge across Rock river at or near Colona Ferry, in the State of Illinois, and I submit a report (No. 850) thereon. I ask for the immediate consideration of the bill.

The secretary read the bill, and there being no objection the senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time and passed.

Another matter disposed of was the safety of life at sea.

Twenty-five bills and resolutions were introduced.

Other matters taken up and disposed of for the time being were as follows:

The Merchant Marine: Amendments to appropriation bills; river and harbor appropriations; omnibus claims bill; shipment of naval stores abroad; regulation of immigration; sale and shipment of cotton; Civil War Volunteer Officers' retired list; the merchant marine.

The merchant marine bill being unfinished, business, the senate took up this matter and discussed the same. This discussion consumed several hours.

The urgent deficiency appropriations were then taken up and when this matter was completed the senate went into executive session, confirmed one U. S. marshal and twenty postmasters, including the postmaster for Rockford. One nomination for postmaster at Devils Lake, N. Dak., was rejected.

At 6 o'clock the senate adjourned.

The House.
Now, during this time what were the members of the House doing. Let us observe.

Yesterday, as I before stated, was calendar for unanimous consent, and many matters were disposed of. They were:

Exchange of certain Oregon lands; investigation of accounts under reclamation act; public building at Grand Junction, Colo.; validating location of phosphate deposits; navel orange industry; postoffice building at Waltham, Mass.

I might add here that both postoffice bills were stricken from the calendar. No buildings this year.

H. R. 17894, railway locomotives, was discussed and laid on the table.

The bill providing for the coinage

of coins for the Panama exposition was passed.

The bill providing for claims under Indian depredations was passed.

The house donated the bell from the U. S. S. Princeton to the city of Princeton, N. J.

The bill providing for the sale of lands in Lyman county, S. Dak. was passed.

The bill providing for the uniform grading of grain was passed.

Five public and twenty-six private bills were introduced.

Thirty-two petitions were introduced.

I simply write the above to give you an idea of work disposed of in one-half day by the congress. Important matters, of course, like the Hobson resolution, suffrage, immigration, etc., days are consumed in disposing of such matters. But when congress is in session it works.

Generalities.

Our weather here is ideal. The sun shines warm and we can go about without the overcoat. But no one here knows what a day may bring forth. Today sunshine, tomorrow snow and cold. It was Mark Twain who said: "Washington has no climate; it has weather."

Congressman Glass thinks congress ought to be called in special session to put over the farm credits proposition. He conferred with the president about it, but the opinion is that Mr. Wilson has had enough of special sessions. The president will leave the middle of March for San Francisco, and will be absent in the west about a month.

The White House was painfully quiet New Years day. No grand and brilliant public reception as in years gone by. In fact the executive mansion was the scene of no receptions at all this winter. This is owing to the death of Mrs. Wilson.

Don't take too much stock in the Champ Clark boom for president in 1916. That story originated at the Clark headquarters. President Wilson has given out no interview on the matter and we learn here that he will decline to do so. There is friction in the democratic ranks and the breach is growing wider.

Republican leaders here say "What if Clark wins the nomination in 1916—it will not be worth over 40 cents to him at that."

DRY VOTE CURS LIQUOR TAX

Report Shows Decrease in Manufacture in Southern Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—A material decrease in the manufacture of liquor in the southern Illinois federal district attributed to the large area voted "dry" in the November elections was shown in the monthly report of John L. Pickering, internal revenue collector.

The receipts for December were \$391,564, or \$347,539 less than in December, 1913. Of this decrease \$246,562 was in the tax on the manufacture of spirits.

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 7.—According to all reports Great Britain's reply to the American note concerning the detention of American shipping will be conciliatory.

WOMEN POLICE OF LONDON CAPTURING A CROOK.



London has women police now and this illustration shows two of them taking a crook. Inasmuch as their strength is not equal to that of the average male crook they had to learn expert methods of "subduing him." They have studied jiu jitsu, the Japanese wrestling system, by which a very small woman may protect herself from a very large man who does not understand it.

Each woman has taken this man by the wrist with her arm under his elbow. Thus a leverage is formed and a single quick downward movement on the wrist will crack his arm at the elbow. The victim here is helpless, for he can not stand the pain of the slightest forward pressure on his wrists. Were he to start a desperate struggle both arms could be broken before he had done any damage.

New and Slightly Shop-worn

- One Everett-Rodesch player piano
- One Bauer-Rodesch player piano
- One Chickering Bros. Upright piano
- One Harvard Upright piano
- One Harvard Upright piano
- One Harvard Upright piano

Any of the above at wholesale prices until January 5th, 1915.

These are positively the biggest bargains ever offered in Dixon. Every one an old reliable make, and guaranteed.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JANUARY 2nd



THE BRONTOSAURUS.

The brontosaurus was an animal of great size and power. They had toes equipped with sharp claws and nothing was more disagreeable in the world's earlier periods than to be clawed by a peevish brontosaurus. It was like getting stabbed with the business end of a steam shovel.

The Dinosaur sometimes attained a length of 75 feet and had a fleshy tail as long as a box car. Some dinosaurs were armored with thick plates and some were merely protected cruisers. Some dinosaurs were carnivorous, living on mastodons and other small fry while others were herbivorous and could make a light meal of a few trees and a prehistoric haystack washed down with a duck pond.

The brontosaurus was herbivorous, and so far as known never bit a man during its career. However, we should be glad that the brontosaurus moved on into the straitened shale beds of eternity before society got very well organized.

While we could doubtless learn to love the gentle ruminant and to teach him simple tricks he would always cause a certain amount of apprehension and discomfort. Think of going into a blackberry patch to harvest the crop and of getting engulfed by a voracious brontosaurus who was only a square meal and would be surprised and even pained to find that he had swallowed a leading citizen along with it.

BREAKS EARLY CHICK RECORD

Nathan Hill is the newest candidate for honors as the owner of early chicks and Mr. Hill has a record that will surely be hard to beat. He had forty-five White Wyandotte baby chicks hatch January 1st, 1915, and forty more of the same breed arrived on earth today, making a total of eighty-five baby chicks on the Hill farm.

PANIC IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Police, Firemen and Good Equipment Prevent Appalling Disaster.

New York, Jan. 7.—One woman dead, 172 men, women and children so badly injured they were taken to hospitals and about 500 more partly asphyxiated, bruised or battered in a stampede of 2,000 through choking poisoned smoke, but revived, is the sum total of the casualties as the result of Wednesday's accident in the subway. The accident was due to the simultaneous burning out of two big feeder cables following a short circuit of the current at Fifty-third street and Broadway. Traffic on the entire subway system was tied up for just eight and a half hours.

That the city need not record another catastrophe rivaling the Triangle shirt waist fire or the Slocum disaster is due to good fortune, good railway equipment and the sheer disdain of death of the firemen and the policemen of the city who, grouping through the thick, breath killing fumes of burning rubber and gutta percha, carried or guided the hundreds to safety.

JAILED IN DYNAMITE MYSTERY

Saloon Owner and Bartender at Hymera, Ind., Locked Up.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 7.—The authorities believe they have the solution to the Hymera dynamite mystery, in the arrest of Walker Wilson, age thirty-five, whose saloon was blown to pieces, and George Halberstadt, age forty-five, his bartender. Both men were arrested following a court of inquiry held at Hymera by Garrett Fox, deputy state fire marshal, and Lee F. Pears, acting prosecutor, and are in the county jail.

The building, it is alleged, was destroyed to obtain the insurance.

Frank Bauer was in the city this afternoon from Palmyra.

UNCLE SAM CAN'T INVESTIGATE CHARGES

BRYAN TELLS GERMANY OUR NEUTRALITY PREVENTS SUCH ACTION.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan today informed the German ambassador that the United States is maintaining strict neutrality and therefore must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon the charges that dum-dum bullets are being furnished the allies from this country. He said, however, that if the German ambassador could furnish proof that forbidden war materials were being shipped by American firms President Wilson would use his influence to stop the traffic without involving any legal questions. In his letter to Count Bernstorff, the ambassador, Bryan said the American manufacturers denied the charges that dum-dums or riot guns were being furnished the allies.

B. AND O. SPENDS \$2,000,000

This Will Be Spent on Freight Cars—More for Steel Rails.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that contracts have been placed for 2,000 freight cars involving an expenditure of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

The order calls for prompt delivery, and it was added that options have been taken on an additional 2,000 freight cars and that prices have been asked on 25,000 tons of rails.

TODAY IS GREEK NEW YEAR'S

Today is New Year's day for members of the Greek orthodox church, and Greeks, Servians, Russians, Slavs and Montenegrins will observe it in the same way.

Keeley Treatment
For Drunk, Opium, Morphine, and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Nervousness. Correspondence strictly confidential.
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NAPOLÉON LAJOIE

Veteran Base Ball Player Goes Back to Athletics.



Photo by American Press Association.

LABOR PARTY EDITOR FINED

Carl Person Assessed \$100 for Referring to Man as "Scab."

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Carl Person of Clinton, accused of sending defamatory matter through the mails, entered a plea of guilty before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States District court and was fined \$100 and costs. He paid the fine and was released.

Person was editor of the Illinois strike Bulletin at Clinton. Following the death of John Fuller, an attorney at that place, Person wrote the defamatory article complained of and it was sent through the mails. The term "scab" was the cause of the complaint.

Some Janitor, Believe Us.
Pinckneyville, Ill., Jan. 7.—Sheriff J. Quinn Charlton has announced he has appointed F. L. Ulrich, Pinckneyville merchant, to the position of janitor of the Perry county court house. The position pays a salary of \$300 a year. The new janitor is the owner of real estate of large value and he is a director of the First National bank of Pinckneyville.

Peoria Money Lender Fails.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Abe Jacobson, an attorney and money lender, assigned property valued at over a half a million dollars to L. W. Allison, a real estate man. Jacobson declares that he is unable to meet all of his obligations through recent reverses.

Lineman Is Killed.
Anna, Ill., Jan. 7.—Frank E. Simons, employed as a lineman for the Murphysboro Telephone company, was killed in a fall from a thirty-five foot telephone pole that broke off at the ground while he was stringing wires.

Last of Veterans Going.
McLeansboro, Ill., Jan. 7.—John C. Crawford, aged seventy-four, a veteran of the civil war, is dead. Mr. Crawford was one of the eight surviving members of Company I, Forty-fourth Illinois infantry.

Truant Husband Is Too Much.
Belleville, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Jane Law, truant officer of East St. Louis, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court at Belleville from George Law. She alleges desertion. They were married in June, 1892.

By paying your subscription one year in advance you can get the Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer for \$3.00.

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- A Pease Upright, rosewood case \$ 65.00
- A Behning Upright, ebonized case 90.00
- A Decker Upright, rosewood case 125.00
- A Reed & Sons Upright, mahogany case 175.00
- A Schumann Upright, walnut case 200.00
- A Chickering Bros. Upright, mahogany case 250.00
- A Mathashek, small square, rosewood case 35.00
- A Farrand & Votey organ, walnut case 15.00
- A Western Cottage organ, walnut case 10.00

RODESCH

AT THE
PLAYER FACTORY
106-8 E. RIVER ST

Dementtown Doings

One is reminded many times of that old favorite song "Slide, Kelly, Slide" as one walked to work this a. m.

And we could not help but think, when we saw some man progressing without trouble along an ice covered walk, of the text "the wicked stand in slippery places."

The Democrats have overlooked something in their efforts to make up that deficit. They should have taken every hen so much for every egg she lays.

We have among us some very able statisticians. Frinstance the man who discovered that rats rob the nation of \$50,000,000 annually. An ignorant person would have been as apt to have guessed \$40,000,000.

Bridal Chorus.

(Long Green).
Here comes the Groom,
Pale as a Sheet.
See how he

Stumbles
All over his Feet.
Notice his Gloom—
Sadness Complete.
He'd give his Shirt
For a chance to Retreat.

He has the gold Ring
Tucked in his Vest.
So why this Worry
Why this Unrest?
Woe and Alas!
A thousand Alacks!
The poor gink's Forgotten
The dime for his Tax.

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while it is believed that they have made a number of "plants" along the river.

Sergeant John Gaffney this morning received a notice from Sheriff Wm. D. Mackay of Oregon giving a description of the two bandits. A reward of \$100 is offered for their arrest.

Attorney E. H. Brewster was in Morrison yesterday afternoon attending court.

STERLING BOWLERS PLAY HERE

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a match game will be played between Sterling and Dixon bowlers. At the game played in Sterling Tuesday evening the Dixon bowlers were victorious by a score of 125 pins. The contest this evening will no doubt be closely contested and a good crowd will turn out to witness the games. The Dixon team will be composed of Messrs. Peters, Poole, Fritz, Hoberg, and DeVine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

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GERMANY WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.



GRAND-ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ OF GERMAN NAVY

That Germany will fight to the limit is the statement of Admiral von Tirpitz, one of the strong men of Germany and the builder of the present German navy.

"It is said England wants war to the hilt," said he to Karl von Wiegand, correspondent of the United Press. "If England insists on that we can accommodate her."

Admiral von Tirpitz said that were

Germany to chose to do so she might blockade all the ports of Great Britain with her submarines and sink her merchant vessels taking food there. In this way, he insisted, the inhabitants of the kingdom might be starved. Whether or not Germany will attempt this he did not say. Several merchant vessels might be torpedoed and that would frighten away others, his interview-er believed he meant.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Annual business meeting—Congregational church.
M. W. A.—Miller's hall.
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.
Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church—Mrs. Otto Beiers.
Thursday Reading Club—Mrs. Park.

Friday.

Choir Practice—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. W. D. Baum at 2:30.
Candlelighters of Presbyterian church—Mrs. S. W. Lehman.
Saturday
Dance in Rosbrook's hall.

Special G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the G. A. R. post on Saturday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for the joint installation to be held on Monday evening at the K. of C. hall in connection with the W. R. C. George Kyers of Forreston Post Commander of Henry Miller Post, will be present and act as installing officer of the Post, while Mrs. Charles Eastman will install the newly elected officers of the Relief Corps.

M. W. A. Tonight.

The Modern Woodmen will meet at their hall this evening and as eight candidates are to be adopted a full attendance of the members is expected.

Saturday Dance.

The regular dance for Saturday evening will be held in Rosbrook's hall. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

Choir Practice.

Choir practice will be held following the preparatory service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Friday evening.

Ideal Club Met.

The members of the Ideal club were the guests of Mrs. F. G. Wohnke at 718 Second street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis entertained the ladies with a reading entitled "A Guardian Angel," and responded to an encore. The paper of the afternoon by Mrs. Roy Bridges was of interest to all, as the subject, "Modern Machinery," would indicate. Current events were read by Mrs. Blake Grover. Miss Dorothy Wohnke, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Grover gave several piano numbers which were much enjoyed.

During the social hour following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Jacob Wohnke of Amboy was an out of town guest.

Joint Meeting of Woman's Club.

There will be a joint meeting of the Art, Travel and Musical departments of the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon. The musical department will be in charge of Miss Hazel Kenneth and for the Art and Travel, Miss Stebbins will play. The paper will be read by Mrs. Kling on "The Early Painters."

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Quiet Wedding Solemnized.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church in Pawpaw at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time Rev. O. T. Canfield performed the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Flossie Viella Davison and Roy Charles Englehart. The bride was costumed in a dark blue suit trimmed in fur and wore a blue picture hat to match. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Englehart left on a short wedding trip. In the spring they will start housekeeping on the groom's father's farm three and a half miles southeast of Pawpaw.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Davison and is well known in this city, having attended Strong's College of Music. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Englehart and has always lived near Pawpaw. Both young people are active in social circles of that vicinity and the hearty wishes of a hosts of friends go with them.

Williamson-Jacobs.

A quiet wedding of Tuesday that will be of interest to friends of the principals occurred Tuesday afternoon in Clinton, Ia., Miss Miriam Williamson of Rock Falls and Archie Jacobs of Sterling taking the vows of marriage at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are spending several days in Clinton and are expected to return to Sterling the last of the week to reside.

Rumors of the marriage came to the society editor at Sterling in the morning but relatives interviewed refused to confirm the report. A telephone call to the county clerk's office at Clinton confirmed the fact that a marriage license had been granted to the couple Tuesday. Further investigation showed that the marriage occurred at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Both young people are prominent in Twin City social life. Mrs. Jacobs is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson of Rock Falls and has spent her entire life there. Mr. Jacobs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jacobs, who reside on Broadway, Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have many friends in this city who join in extending them congratulations. Both young people have made numerous friends here at dancing parties they attended.

Victrola Dancing Party.

Messrs. Gordon Utley and Charles Hennessy and Miss Olga Rice are issuing invitations to a Victrola dancing party to be given at Woodman hall on Friday evening of this week.

Bob Party.

About twenty young people will form a bob party to the M. J. Fielding home in South Dixon this evening, where they will enjoy a scramble supper and spend the evening in a social way.

Entertained.

Miss Erma Brown of Nachusa avenue was hostess to a gathering of ten girl friends yesterday from 5 to 10 p. m. The afternoon and evening passed pleasantly in games and music. At 6 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother.

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Miss Young, Miss Rink and Mrs. J. B. Martin will entertain at a few tables of bridge at the home of Miss Young, tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Abbie Norris.

Jolite Club Met.

The Jolite club held another regular meeting at the home of Miss Marie Leslie of North Dixon yesterday afternoon.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The officers and officers-elect of the W. R. C. will meet for rehearsal at the K. C. hall, over Valle & O'Malley's clothing store, on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Returned from Chicago.

Miss Margaret Fielding returned today from Chicago where she visited for the past week with friends and relatives.

Sleigh Ride.

Miss Catherine Roper will entertain a hob load of her little friends with a sleighing party tomorrow evening.

Visited in Freeport.

Clayton Elliott and Fred Ryan visited in Freeport last evening.

South Side Bridge Club.

Mrs. Leonard J. Bertoli of East Second street will entertain the South Side Bridge club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Returns to Duties.

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., who has been spending the past two weeks in Dixon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy of West Tenth street, returned to her duties at the hospital in Chicago today.

Sleighting Party.

The Juniors of the South Side high school and their friends will form a sleighing party to Polo tomorrow evening where they will attend the basketball game between the Dixon high and Polo teams.

In Sterling.

Misses Loretta Blackburn and Nellie Ackers of this city spent last evening visiting with their friends in Sterling.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the Epworth League rooms of the church Friday afternoon at 2:30. A. L. Wilson, representative of the Everwear aluminum ware, will be present and demonstrate the quality of his ware. Refreshments prepared in the aluminum utensils will be served. A good attendance is desired.

MATTERS' KIN WILL TESTIFY

Relatives Expected to Enter Into
Legal Battle Against Widow.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Lines of battle have been drawn up between the relatives of Fred Matters, the seventy-two year old moving picture theater owner, who died suddenly, and his thirty-two year old bride over the distribution of his estate. Declaring that they had important information for the coroner, who is conducting an investigation into Matters' death, relatives living in Arcola, Ill., have prepared to come to Chicago to testify. Matters is said to have bequeathed the larger part of his \$150,000 estate to his wife. He married her three months ago and settled \$50,000 on her in lieu of dower rights.

Mrs. Matters testified at the inquest that on the night of his death her husband had been drinking when he came home. She had put him to bed and he had suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Believing it to be only another one of his "spells," she had ministered to him without calling a doctor and he had died.

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This is the last posed photograph never was a heavy woman her face has grown thin since the effect of the war. While she was begun.

MRS. H. E. RONALDS KILLED BY CREOSOTE

Coroner's Physician Explains
Matron Woman's Death.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Alice Ronalds, wife of Dr. H. E. Ronalds of Mattoon, Ill., either committed suicide or was poisoned by an unknown person, according to the verdict of Coroner's Chemist W. D. McNally. The death was caused by beechwood creosote, but whether the poison was self-administered or fed to the woman remains a mystery.

"The presence of a large quantity of oil of wintergreen was detected early," the chemist reported to Coroner Hoffman. "By my tests I eliminated that and then got the odor of creosote. The tests developed the presence of beechwood creosote poison, which caused death."

Mrs. Ronalds was found dying in the family bungalow Jan. 1. Her two children were away for a holiday visit with their grandparents. Dr. Ronalds and C. O. Purcell and the latter's wife, employees of Dr. Ronalds, were in the house.

Chemist McNally said that he had found more than thirty drops of oil of wintergreen in the stomach, although the average dose is from twenty to thirty drops.

STORIES OF THE WAR

Paris, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Soup and boiled beef distribution has been undertaken on a large scale in Paris to meet the winter's demand. Piece of beef which, though wholesome and nutritious, are not advantageous for the feeding of the soldiers on account of weight and cumbersome are sent by the army butchers to the soup kitchens for the poor, to be sold at the lowest price that nets actual cost. The soup was sold first at a sous a litre and the same price for a half pound of beef, but the soup has now been reduced to 2 sous a litre and the beef to 4 sous a pound.

From 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon a long line composed mostly of women and children with their pots, pails and jugs await their turn to be served at the stock yards.

The soup kitchens have extended all over Paris, and now more than 10,000 persons, representing as many families, are served daily at an optional cost of 2 cents.

So many come that the enterprise has turned out to be a profitable venture, and the profits, to which the city of Paris has added a sum of 5,000 francs which was generally reserved as an indemnity for summer holiday vacation of the stock yard employees, are to be used to purchase clothing for soldiers.

This has taken the idea of charity out of the enterprise and made those who bring their 2 sous or their 4 sous co-partners in an enterprise for the comfort for the men in the trenches.

Up to the present time these poor people have sent more than a thousand sets of warm clothing to the soldiers, besides the same number of pipes and a considerable quantity of tobacco.

At one part of the stock yard a line may be seen every day composed chiefly of old men and invalids waiting to pay their penny for a pint of ox blood.

"This individual instance of the

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"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" ENDS STOMACH MISERY, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of lizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

work at the stock yards is typical of any pathetic cases:

"A litre of bouillon, please," asked a bent old woman with a few scattered gray hairs, in a timid voice to a butcher in charge. The butcher scrutinized her and reached for a larger ladle; the litre he made more than measure and dropped a good chunk of boiled beef with it into her pail. The old lady handed out a copper sou piece. The man looked at it, forced a severe expression and handed it back, saying "It's too good; it's got a hole in it." The old lady looked from the man to the piece disconsolately, and began to search for the hole, which she was unable to find. "Keep it, old lady, perhaps it'll bring you luck." Then the understood, muttered a feeble "God bless you," wiped a tear from her eyes and ambled off.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The war has become merely a part of the daily routine of our lives here," writes an English school teacher from Dresden, Germany. She has been a resident of Dresden many years, and has had no trouble either with the populace or the authorities.

"There is no feeling of alarm," she writes, "such as we hear is prevalent in London and Paris. The feeling of optimism is strong as ever and no native of Saxony has any fear of an invasion of Dresden by the Russians."

"We see many soldiers, going and coming. They are very fine and very war-like. The women of Dresden shower them with gifts of cigars, chocolate and warm articles of clothing. The troops are always singing some of the old German glees.

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For every Russian a shot,
For every Frenchman a knock—
For God, for King, and Fatherland.

"We had the spy mania here very bad for a time, and everybody suspected everybody else; but they have got past that now."

Chester, Eng., Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The concentration camp at Queensferry, ten miles from Chester, now contains over 2200 aliens.

The camp is housed in a score of spacious factory buildings formerly occupied by a firm of boiler makers. The buildings set aside for dormitory purposes are divided into wards, bay windows, and the sleeping and living quarters are by no means crowded, the number of men in each ward being dictated by the cubic feet of air space, with due consideration for the matters of light, ventilation and heating.

A central heating plant, formerly the factory power house, furnishes steam heat and hot water for all the buildings. There are wash houses supplied with hot and cold showers at convenient points about the camp.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms and some of the wards, containing four to ten men, are decorated in alleged imitation of familiar hotels, ships and streets. Sign boards painted with more or less elaboration, direct the visitors to Villa Emben, an imitation of the famous German cruiser; Stadt Hamburg, Unter den Linden and the Windsor Castle.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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No. 3 cans peas	10
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Best corn or tomatoes, 3 for	25
10c cans chili con carne	5
10c box vanilla wafers	5
Kitchen Kleanser, 3 cans for	10
Chamois toilet paper 6 for	25
2 ft. zigzag rules	5
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WHY NOT EAT FISH?

The people of Massachusetts are computed to average in the course of a year the consumption of thirteen ounces of fish. Ten pounds is set down as about a fair amount they might be expected to consume—more than twelve times as much as they actually dispose of. Persons with a fondness for fish can hardly comprehend why some others never eat it at all. To the fish lover—for there are such—the flavor of a well prepared fish dish is delectable; and the ways of serving fish are so varied there is little chance of its palling, where it is a favorite.

Yet, in spite of all the persuasion of the fish eaters, and the arguments of the economists that the price of fish in conjunction with its food value makes its neglect an economic waste, the possibilities of the fish supply are hardly more than touched upon. It is significant that the directors of the port of Boston in undertaking to issue a series of bulletins looking to its betterment and further building up, take as their first subject the matter of eating fish. Boston claims to be the largest fishing port in America and to have the best fish pier in the world, so that Massachusetts ought to be rated as having a tremendous advantage, with its quick train service, in the matter of fish supply.

The "Eat Fish" circular, which has traveled through the mails to Massachusetts school teachers and others, treats extensively of fish in the matter of food values, comparing a given sum of money's purchasing possibility, from the standpoint of nourishment, as applied to various meats and various kinds of fish. The people have been advised from many directions on many occasions of the food value of fish and the economy of its use, and the fact that in this state they limit their consumption to a per capita rate of thirteen ounces is proof enough that the people eat what they want in spite of comparative food value and price. Why they do not want fish, however, is a mystery.—New Bedford Standard.

NECESSITY SUPPLANTS JOY.

War in Europe has started one American reform. The National Guard of New York is to be converted from a bunch of dancing society fellows to a live human force for defense by militarism. Governor Glynn started it by abolishing the Twenty-second Regiment, which has some fame in the line of military engineering, but a great deal more as a jolly host for the "good time" boys. But Major General J. F. O'Ryan appears to be the mover for reform. He has gone so far as to astonish New York by proclaiming that the Twenty-second Regiment will be changed by leaving the society boys out and substituting real men who not only know how to build bridges and otherwise look after the pioneer work of the army, but will be ready to do it any time. Incidentally he is going to abolish the big ballroom in the regiment's \$1,500,000 armory, the floor which occupies an entire block of city property and make it a "mule room" for work. That means an earth floor in which mules can be operated in actual bridge and other engineer work. It looks horrid to the men who have just come to enjoy that great floor in the dance, but the tax payers are cheering General O'Ryan on, and other militia outfits are coming in for similar changes in keeping with the stern necessities of the world rather than the social joys.—Worcester Telegram.

WHITMAN DECRIES LAWLESSNESS.

In his inaugural address Governor Whitman of New York took occasion to call attention to one of the most serious conditions that confronts the American people. A warning of moral decadence if the spirit of lawlessness in all American communities goes unchecked was voiced by Governor Whitman. The increase of crime, the governor said, deserved the thoughtful attention of the legislature.

"Disregard of law, impatience with legal and moral restraints, contempt for the judicial and executive ministers of justice are phenomena observable in all American communities and all classes. No material prosperity, no abounding wealth, no progress in the sciences can save us from moral decadence and ultimate decay if this spirit of lawlessness and contempt for legal authority continues.

"There is but one way of meeting the danger, and that is through the creation of a dominant and pervading public sentiment in support of the enforcement of the law. Where that sentiment is wanting no devices of the law can make up for it."

OBLIGING AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

If the public generally can be made to understand how many bills are introduced in legislatures all over the country to "oblige friends" or to further the interests of perfectly respectable, as to numbers, labor unions and other organizations, legislatures will hear expressions of approval and disapproval in advance of the enactment instead of afterward.—N. Y. Commercial.

OUR FLAG MUST BE SALUTED.

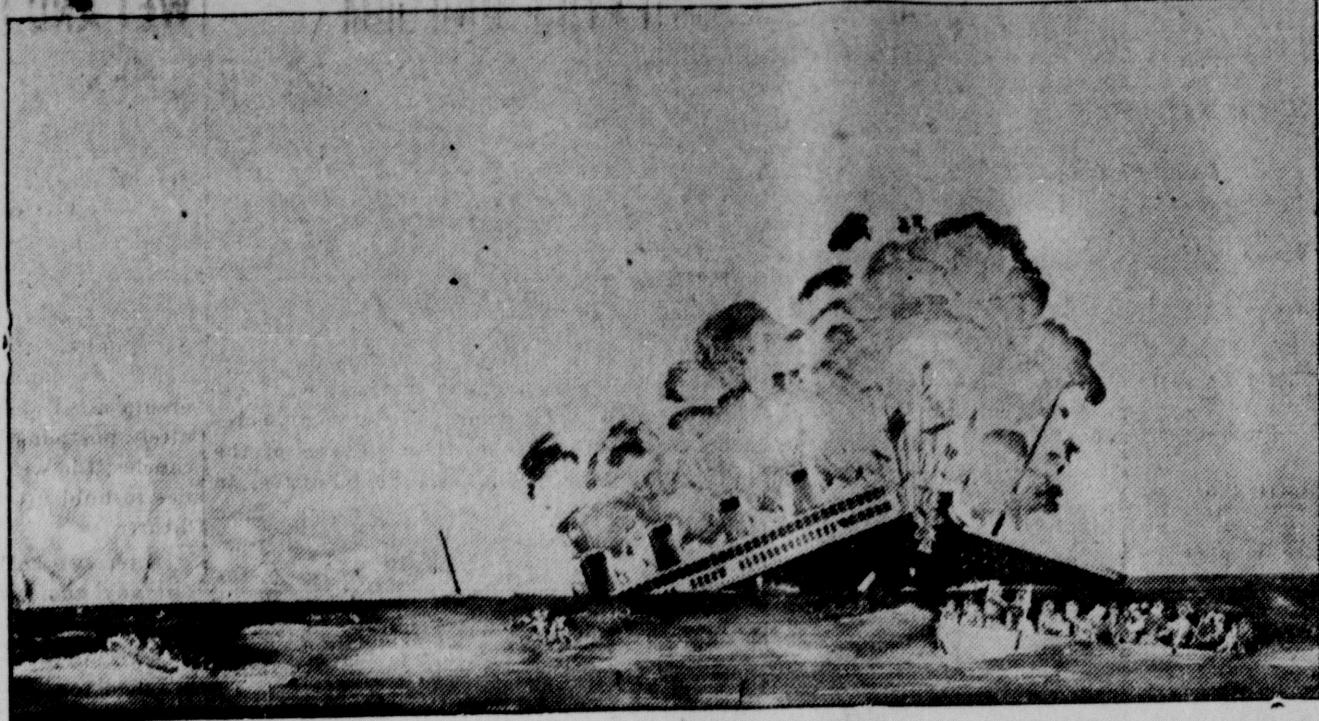
It is figured out by a contemporary that the money expended by the United States in Mexico would keep the Belgians in food for several years. Possibly, but in the meantime who would pay for our watchful waiting policy?—Philadelphia Press.

TOO SENSITIVE OLFACTORIES.

Our factories suffer to save the olfactories of British searchers when camphor and turpentine are put on the absolute contraband list. Charles Lamb's egotist "who would burn down his neighbor's house to cook himself an egg," must have inspired this new order.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The members of the Illinois legislature are not supposed to have railroad passes now and so we may expect them to spend more time in Springfield during the session and thus hasten the closing of the self-same session.

What do you suppose T. R. said when he read that Medill McCormick and the other Bull Moose legislators in Illinois have joined the republican party? De-lighted? Hardly.



SINKING OF THE TITANIC, A MECHANICAL PRODUCTION TO BE SHOWN AT THE FAMILY TONIGHT.

City In Brief

—Why not start now to beautify the hair by using Parsian Sage, the delightful tonic, sold by Rowland Bros. One application will make the hair fluffy and lustrous. There is nothing better for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Rockford is a guest at the home of her brother F. K. Tribou.

Chris Nelson went to Hennepin today to take charge of a blacksmith shop.

Charles Cashion came out from Chicago today and will assist the switching crew in the Northwestern yards for a few weeks.

Father James Clancy was here today from Fulton calling on Dixon friends.

Frank Hogan left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Chicago.

J. Seyfarth left this morning on a southern commercial trip.

W. G. Kent went to Ashton this morning on business.

William Hintz arrived home this morning from Geneseo and left on a later train for Chicago.

Thadus Beck left for DeKalb this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Christopher Blackburn is spending a few days with relatives in Sterling.

Hill Leath went to Chicago yesterday for a short visit.

Attorney Henry S. Dixon was in Ottawa on business before the appellate court.

Tait Moeller is here from Wyoming on a visit with Dixon friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Frey leaves in the morning for her home in LaGrange, Ill., after a number of days' visit in this city.

Alexander Simpson of Centerville, Iowa, spent the day here with his brother, Ray Simpson, who is at work at the court house rebinding some of the old records.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent the day in Franklin Grove visiting schools.

Mark Duffy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy, is numbered among the sick.

F. H. Gehant spent Tuesday in Sterling.

Miss Nina Deput was in Sterling on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby were called to Ashton yesterday by the serious illness of Wm. Batchelor, and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor.

Mrs. David Boose of Oregon is visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burrs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennet of the Bend have gone to Platte, S. D., for a short visit.

Lloyd Miller went to Freeport on Monday and expects to be gone several days.

Edward Lennox of Sterling was in town last night.

Cecil Mott of Sterling was here last evening.

Mrs. Clara Hammarstrom was here today from Clinton, Iowa, visiting relatives.

BRITISH DETAIN AMERICAN SHIP

Certificate Granted by Their Own Consul Is Rejected.

CARGO OF COTTON IS CARRIED

U. S. Government to Make Representations—It Is Said That British Government Is Disposed to Be Reasonable With Regard to Shipping Questions.—Published Story Denied.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Complaint was made to the state department against the detention by the British at Kirkwall, Scotland, of the Mallory Liner Denver loaded with cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany.

The interesting feature of this case is that it is the first case of the British refusing to accept as satisfactory evidence of the nature of a cargo a certificate granted by a British consul. When the Denver left Norfolk on Dec. 3 her master carried with him as part of the ship's papers a certificate by the British consul as to the contents of the cargo. He also had a statement from United States customs authorities at Norfolk as to what was in the vessel and it was confidently expected that with these evidences of good faith the ship would not be interfered with by the British patrols.

At the state department, however, it was said that at no time had officials here regarded such certificates as providing immunity of cargoes from detention and search by the British.

It is understood that the state department will make representations to the British government in the case of the Denver pointing out that the information in possession of the American authorities furnishes every reason for letting the ship proceed at once to her destination with her non-contraband cargo.

Published Story Denied.

The opinion was expressed in quarters familiar with British policy that the United States would find the British government disposed to be reasonable with regard to shipping questions and that the efforts of the United States to alleviate the situation would be met in an appreciative spirit. Reports from London that the British would reject in advance any certificates of cargoes were declared to be inaccurate representations of the British attitude.

LARGE ESTATE IN PROBATE

Indiana Heirs of Illinois Woman to Share in \$2,000,000.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 7.—Elmer E. Hastings, a local lawyer, received a letter from Ed. R. Kirby, an attorney of Jacksonville, Ill., in which the request is made to locate distant heirs of Miss Francis M. McGinnis, a former resident of Washington, who died a few days ago in the Illinois town, leaving a fortune estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

The McGinnis heirs are well known Davies county persons and it is believed that there will be little trouble in obtaining their apportionment of the fortune. By the will of Miss McGinnis educational and charitable institutions of her adopted town received \$1,600,000 in bequests. Miss McGinnis was born in Davies county eighty-nine years ago.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Chester Pyles of Ottawa was here today on business.

Mrs. W. W. Wooley spent yesterday in Sterling with friends.

Miss Mary McCoy was a morning passenger to the city.

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SUNNY SMILES.

The sunny smile an asset is, and has a hundred uses; but it won't help you in your biz, if coupled with excuses. I ordered seven bales of hay from Binx, the local dealer; he said he'd send them right away, with horses and four-wheeler. A broken promise makes me sick, and sore and aggravated; and "right away" means pretty quick, where I was educated. I waited for those seven bales, and still I was denied them; the horses chewed their manger rails, and ate the ropes that tied them. I called on Binx, the man of guile, and turned loose some orations; and he produced his sunny smile, and fifty explanations. "Your smile's a winning one, indeed," I said, "you blamed old pirate, but that won't give my horses feed when those poor beasts desire it. Hereafter I will buy my hay from Theodore J. Thomas; he doesn't smile in your glad way, but he can keep a promise." I said these things and many more, and criticised his doings; and then I wrecked his fodder store, and gloated o'er the ruins. Whate'er you sell—tin banks or tiles—if big success you pray for, don't bank too much on sunny smiles—the goods are what men pay for.

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erous patrons of his playhouse. The most wonderful innovation ever presented upon any stage is that of Klein's "sinking of the Titanic." It is one of the greatest mechanical achievements of modern times; nothing like it ever seen before on any stage, with stage effects so natural that one almost forgets that it is an exhibition. The scenes show the gigantic Titanic leaving Southampton, then the view of the ocean liner in mid-ocean and a most realistic picture of the Titanic in collision with the iceberg which caused the terrible disaster. The production is complete in every detail and is educational as well as being extremely interesting all the way through with a cheerful element of comedy.

DeMoi and Floid, lady and gent in dandy routine of songs and comedy patter of exclusive nature will also be included on this bill. Pictures tonight are: The Wasp, Jimmy Hays and Muriel, and Lizzie and the Life Saver.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers play the leading roles in "Accusation," a two reel domestic drama which was released on Christmas day under the Victor brand. The Accusation tells a story in gripping fashion. Moreover, it has a touching human vein running through it with a powerful emotional appeal to those whose sympathies are with the weak and fallen.

Its story is logical and clearly told and the entire drama is splendidly enacted.

Universal Weekly No. 147 is full of the most interesting events in the great European war and not only that it has the latest interesting pictures of the whole world. Don't miss this fearless photography by the daring men who are taking pictures for this company.

The comedy tonight is one of the old reliable Sterlings. The title is

"His New Job." The hero falls down stairs in a woman's trunk and it is a scream throughout.

BLACKS WIN ELKS BILLIARD TOURNEY

DEFEATED JOHNSON'S WHITES BY TWELVE PINS IN 28 GAMES.

Ben Snyder's team of Elk billiardists, known as the Blacks won the tournament which has been in progress at the club for several weeks, when John Schumacker of the Blacks defeated Otto Witzleb of Howard Johnson's Whites this morning by a score of 50 to 28. This victory, which was the last of 28 games between the two teams, gave Snyder's men the tournament by a margin of 12 pins, the total score being: Blacks, 1205; Whites, 1193. The players will enjoy a banquet some evening next week at the expense of the losers.

BAYONET INSTRUCTION TONIGHT

The first school of instruction of the year for the members of Co. G, will be held at the Armory this evening when Lieut. Col. Muir, U. S. A., will give instruction in the use of the bayonet. The officers of the Sterling and Morrison companies will also attend this evening's session.

ELKS WILL MEET

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held next Monday evening, at which time several candidates will be initiated.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Becker of Palmyra are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born yesterday.

THE Great Clearance Sale

IS in full swing and the Extraordinary Bargains offered are attracting customers. There are still splendid selections left in

Ladies' Suits at \$10

Regular value up to \$40.00. Those having need of a suit should take advantage of such bargains.

Ladies' Coats, \$2.50, \$5, \$8.50

Unheard of prices for the high class of goods offered. Dress Goods, Calicoes, etc., at such low prices that now is your time to secure these articles.

Please take notice that this sale closes, Saturday Night, January 9th.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE
DIXON ILLINOIS

THREE INDICTED MEN ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY TODAY

GE FARRAND SENTENCES
TWO TO REFORMATORY
AND ONE TO JAIL.

ARMON MEN UP TOMORROW

ng Fellows Who Are Charged
With Riot Will Be
Arraigned.

In the circuit court this morning
nk Bell, Ray Jobe and Wm. West,
indicted by the grand jury, were
advised to enter their pleas and in
instance they pleaded guilty.

Frank Bell was charged with hav-
stolen some chickens from Simon
Lee of Amboy, the value of which
fixed at \$12. He was sentenced
serve sixty days in the county jail
stand the cost of prosecution.

Ray Jobe is the young man who
d a horse and buggy from the liv-
barn of Lee Read during the fall
took the property to Chicago and
osed of it. Jobe was later arrest-
at the home of his parents in Ar-
sas. His age being found to be un-
21 years, he was sentenced to
an indeterminate sentence at
reformatory at Pontiac.

William West entered a boarding
standing in the west end of a few
thwestern yards in this city a few
ks ago and stole a suit of clothes
nging to an Italian employed on
section. His age being found to be
19 years, he was sentenced to an
terminate sentence in the reform-

On Riot Charge.
a Friday morning at 9 o'clock the
e Harmon young men, Leon Mon-
en, Ernest Kelly and William Mc-
nick, indicted on the charge of
will be arraigned to plead. Fred
Arthur Pieper of this city, charg-
with stealing the fittings off the en-
in a boat belonging to John
mas, will likewise be arraigned.
se two cases will dispose of the
final work.

Work of Docket.
he work as shown by the docket
follows:
aniel Donovan vs. John H. Kil-

day, on motion of plaintiff suit dis-
missed.
William Rieger et al. vs. Lena A.
Kaltfleisch, suit dismissed with
leave to re-instate.
Katherine Godfrey et al. vs. John
Byington, suit dismissed with leave
to re-instate.
Samuel Bengel, adm. Estate of
Adbrus Fards vs. Sandusky Portland
Cement Co., on motion suit dismiss-
ed at plaintiffs costs.
Anton Kuelgen vs. Illinois Central
Railroad company, on motion of de-
fendant suit dismissed at plaintiffs
costs.
E. M. Sheldon vs. George Aschen-
brenner et al. On motion of plain-
tiff suit dismissed at plaintiffs costs.
Mary Gallagher vs. Anna McNeel,
defendant called and defaulted on
personal service. Upon hearing the
court finds that there is due the
plaintiff the sum of \$721.93. Judg-
ment on findings rendered.
Catherine Lentz vs. John Lentz,
divorce. Case stricken from docket
under rule 9.
Katherine Boden vs. John Wolber,
et al. Case stricken from docket
under rule 9.
Alma J. Hopkins vs. Walter H.
Hopkins, divorce, case stricken from
docket under rule 9.
George March et al. vs. Edgar S.
Miller, et al., leave given complain-
ant to file amended bill by certain
defendants.
Agnes C. Cash vs. Wiley B. Cash,
divorce. Case stricken from the
docket under rule 9.
Northern Illinois Electric Rail-
way company vs. William Thompson,
County Clerk. Suit dismissed at
complainants costs.
Dennis D. Considine, et al., vs.
Thomas Considine, et al., Master is
ordered to pay Lena Considine the
sum of \$100.
Goldie Baugher vs. Archie Baugher,
divorce. On motion of com-
plainant suit dismissed.
Harvey Miller vs. John A. Kerst,
et al. On motion of complainant
suit is dismissed.
Lillian C. Thompson vs. Mathias
Thompson, divorce. On motion of
complainant suit dismissed.
Rebecca Raduj vs. Dennis Raduj,
divorce. Defendant called and de-
faulted.
John S. Rudisill vs. Martha Rudis-
ill, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted, cause heard, decree granted.
Frank Pettierew vs. Ida L. Pettie-
rew, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted, cause heard, decree
ed.
Hattie A. Nelson vs. Hans Christ
Nelson, divorce. Defendant called

and defaulted, cause heard, decree
granted.
Trial List.
Monday, Jan. 11—Talty vs. Elec.
Ry. Co.
Monday, Jan. 11—Conley vs. Elec.
Ry. Co.
Monday, Jan. 11—Miller vs.
Haack.
Monday, Jan. 11—Miller vs. Mc-
Ginnes.
Monday, Jan. 11—Earl Gro. Co.
vs. McWethy.
Monday, Jan. 11—Wolfe vs. Spit-
zer.
Monday, Jan. 11—Pitcher vs.
Crabtree.
Tuesday, Jan. 12—Hodges vs.
Clink.
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Weaver vs.
Gaffney.
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Nelson vs.
Worsley.
Thursday, Jan. 14—Ritter vs.
Hamilton.
Friday, Jan. 15—Drew vs. Beck-
ingham.
Friday, Jan. 15—Swartz vs.
McWethy.
Saturday, Jan. 16—Simpson vs.
Commissioners (Court.)
Monday, Jan. 18—McMillan vs.
Rink.
Monday, Jan. 18—Theiss vs. Koch-
ler.
Tuesday, Jan. 19—Hecker vs.
Long.
Tuesday, Jan. 19—Bartlett vs.
Emmitt.
Tuesday, Jan. 19—Pettus vs.
Fischer.
Wednesday, Jan. 20—Geiger vs.
Northwestern Ry.
Thursday, Jan. 21—Engel vs.
Elliott.
Friday, Jan. 22—O'Malley vs. I.
C. R. R.
Friday, Jan. 22—Stitzel vs. Sing-
er.
Monday, Jan. 25—Hoffman vs. Co-
vert.
Tuesday, Jan. 26—Pyat vs. Cran-
dall.
Wednesday, Jan. 27—
Thursday, Jan. 28—Entorf vs.
Quinlisk.
Friday, Jan. 29—
Monday, Feb. 1—People vs. Kale-
baugh.
Tuesday, Feb. 2—Harris vs. Sau-
er.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—Ferlizzi vs.
"Q" R. R. Co.
Thursday, Feb. 4—Britel vs.
Britel.
Friday, Feb. 5—
Saturday, Feb. 13—Owen vs.
Block.
**Common Law Cases Without Specific
Date.**
Swan vs. Weaver (by Court).

Stedman vs. Accident Ins. Co.
Brewing Co. vs. Feed Co. (by
Court).
Deer vs. Drain Dist. (by Court).
Stewart vs. Byers.
People vs. I. C. R. R.
Rosbrook vs. Guthrie.
Garnett vs. Bremer (by Court).
Drew vs. Deland.
McCade vs. Walker.
Emerson vs. Noble.
Gallagher vs. McNeel.
Rodesch vs. I. C. R. R.
City National Bank vs. Weber.
Estate of Ira Coakley, dec'd. (by
Court).

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

The second cottage prayer meet-
ing in observance of the week of
prayer will be held by the members
of the Baptist church this evening at
7:45 at the home of John Byington.
The subject will be "The Spiritual
Task of the Church," and will be
discussed under the following sub-
jects: "The Church Paying," "The
Church Working," "The Church
Worshipping," and "The Church
Praying." The first of the cot-
tage meetings was very interest-
ing and well attended. The third
meeting of the week will be of the
nature of an advisory board meeting
and will be held Friday evening.

CATS MAY CARRY DISEASE

Charles Barton, living south of
Dixon, makes a suggestion which is
worthy of notice. Mr. Barton, who
makes a study of scientific farming
and has proven his theories with suc-
cess, has been watching with interest
the various ideas that have been ad-
vanced concerning the carrying of the
germs of foot and mouth disease by
various agencies, such as birds, dogs,
etc., and he suggests that cats, espe-
cially male cats, are animals that live
in the barns with the cattle and are
given to roaming throughout the coun-
try to a great extent. Mr. Barton says
that it is highly important to kill or
imprison the cats on the farm if the
farmer is to be sure that no germs of
the foot and mouth disease are car-
ried to his place.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Miss Ruth Overstreet, who has
been ill at her home with tonsillitis,
has recovered to such an extent that
she was able to be on the street to-
day.

FAVOR UNIFORM CHILDREN CHARTER

NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT IS CON-
SIDERED FOR CHILDREN'S
WELFARE.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—A children's
charter, embracing all the accepted
standards of child welfare, was pro-
posed by Edward N. Clapper, secre-
tary for the Northern States of the
National Child Labor committee, in
an address before the National Child
Labor conference here today, to re-
medy the confusion of activities in the
several states. He said the national
Child Labor committee proposed to
draft such a comprehensive expo-
sition of child welfare, not only setting
forth model laws for the regulation
of child labor, but the system of ju-
venile courts and all other phases of
child welfare work.

"Nearly every state in the Union
today has on its statute books a
great mass of legislation for the wel-
fare of the children," he said. "Some
of it is archaic, some is extreme and
much is lacking to make it coherent
and comprehensive, and a surpris-
ingly large portion of it is involved in
contradictions and conflicts with other
provisions. A few years ago this
condition was officially recognized in
Ohio, where the general assembly ap-
pointed a commission to codify the
state's child welfare legislation. This
marked the first step taken in this
country toward the logical working
out of child welfare legislation—an
example which should be followed in
other states."

TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Father Conley, pastor of the Wal-
ton Catholic church will deliver an
illustrated lecture on "A Traveler's
Observations in Italy," at the
Knights of Columbus hall in this city
Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which
all are most cordially invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Boynton, Dixon and
Lela B. Dysart, Dixon.
Clayton W. Miller, Lee, and An-
tana Brynildson, Lee.

IS ILL.
Mrs. W. R. Snyder is ill.

WET AND DRY FIGHT TIES UP LEGISLATURE

HOUSE TOOK TWO BALLOTS ON
SPEAKER—ADJOURNED
TILL SATURDAY.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Jan. 7.—Threatening to
continue the deadlock over the speak-
ership until next week and to indefi-
nitely postpone filling two senate vac-
ancies, the wet and dry issue contin-
ues to hold up the work of the legis-
lature.
After two ballots for speaker with-
out any choice the house adjourned
until Saturday.

Attorney General Lucey in an opin-
ion filed today says the senate has ab-
solute power to determine in any man-
ner it sees fit who are entitled to seats
in its organization.

DEAN SUMNER MADE BISHOP

Noted Chicago Prelate Is Formally
Consecrated in Cathedral.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Very Rev-
erend Walter Taylor Sumner was
made bishop of Oregon amid the res-
plendent rites of the consecration
ceremonies of the Episcopal church
while his well wishers from every
walk of life crowded the Cathedral of
St. Peter and Paul to the doors.
The epistle was read by Right Rev-
erend John Hazen White, bishop of
Michigan City, and the gospel by
Right Reverend William Andrew Leon-
ard, bishop of Ohio. The latter also
delivered the sermon. The elected
bishop was presented to the presiding
bishop and consecrated. Right Rever-
end Charles P. Anderson, bishop of
Chicago.

French Ship Believed Lost.

London, Jan. 7.—The Danish steam-
ship Michael Ontohonkoff, from New
Orleans for Aalborg, Denmark, on
passing Kinsale, on the Irish coast
signaled that it had on board the crew
of the French ship Amedee. No par-
ticulars were obtainable, but it was
assumed that the Amedee had gone
down.

Ohio Workmen's Law Held Valid.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Ohio work-
men's compensation law was upheld
by the United States supreme court
with the announcement that the su-
preme court would not interfere with
the efforts of state legislation and that
the arbitrary distinctions made by that
law were not obligatory but optional.
The Illinois mine law was quoted in
support of the Ohio law.

HAULING BIG TILE FOR LARGE PRIVATE FARM DRAIN SYSTEM

IMPROVEMENT ON BISSITER
FARM WILL BE VERY EX-
TENSIVE.

3000 FEET OF 24-INCH TILE

Each of Tile Weighs 365 Pounds.
And Cost of Work Will be \$3,000

Tile is now being hauled from Dix-
on to the Holden Bissiter farm on
rural route No. 8, for what is prob-
ably the largest private farm drain-
age improvement in Lee county, for
about 3,000 feet of 24-inch tile are
to be laid on this farm, at an ap-
proximate cost of \$3,000. Already
14 carloads of the tile have been
hauled from Dixon to the farm, and
the consignment on hand is not suf-
ficient for the work to be done.
An idea of the magnitude of the
private undertaking may be gained
when it is known that each one of
the tile weighs 365 pounds, and that
but nine can be hauled on one load.
The hauling thus far has necessitat-
ed over a hundred trips from Dixon
to the farm, and nine tile to a load
have proven a big haul for the
teams.

Of course the work thus far is
merely preliminary to the actual til-
ing of the farm, and consists of get-
ting the big tile to the ground ready
for work as soon as it is possible to
dig the big ditch.

TWO FELLOWS HELD FOR ASSAULT

Max Froese and William Nelson
were arrested this morning on the
charge of assault and battery and
the hearing was continued in Justice
A. H. Hanneken's court until next
Monday morning at 9 o'clock. They
were released under bonds of \$50 for
their appearance in court.

The complainant in the case is
Clyde Hendley who alleges that he
was attacked by the two young men
on last Saturday night near the cor-
ner of East Third street and Otta-
wa avenue, and beaten up.

Arthur Tutte and Herman Wiles of
Sterling were here Tuesday evening
visiting friends.

GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER SALE

BEGINS JANUARY 9th and CLOSSES JANUARY 16th

The unusual warm weather during October and November and the confusion occasioned by our building operations finds us with entirely too much stock in our Ready-To-Wear Department. WE WILL reduce the stock to the minimum in one week. If you fail to secure a Coat, Suit, Dress or Skirt at half price, the loss will be yours not ours.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS PRICES

\$5.00 - \$7.75 = \$10.75 - \$15.00

The above small prices will prevail at this Sale and will secure for you some of the BEST and Most Up-to-Date Coats, Suits; Dresses, Skirts, Waists, and Children's Garments Made by the leading manufacturers in this country.

<p>Lot 1 A number of good suits broken lines odd sizes worth to \$15. \$5.00</p> <p>Lot 5 Ladies coats, plain zibeline and fancy plaid sold up to \$10.00 marked 5.00</p> <p>Lot 9 Children's coats, from \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.89, to \$8.97 Ladies Dress Skirts \$1.00 to \$5.98 House Dresses and Kimonas from 98c to 1.98</p>	<p>Lot 2 Suits serge chevoit, gabardine, satin lined, skirts with or without tunics 7.75</p> <p>Lot 6 Real \$15. values fancy mixtures plaid and astrakhans marked to 7.75</p> <p>Lot 10 Ladies' Waists 50c One lot Silk Waists 2.98 One lot Silk Waists 3.98</p>	<p>Lot 3 Suits fine gabardines, poplin, serge, good silk lining up-to-date styles valued up to \$18.50 10.75</p> <p>Lot 7 Plain zibelines, as-trakhans, boucles, and checks marked 10.75</p> <p>Lot 11 Tennis gowns and skirts 49c to 1.19 Sweater Coats 50c to 3.98</p>	<p>Lot 4 High grade suits \$30, and \$35, grade with all the little style touches characterizing high grade merchandise 15.00</p> <p>Lot 8 \$20, and \$25, coats Persiana, silky zibelines and other nobbymaterials marked to 15.00</p> <p>FURS FURS FURS 20 Per cent Discount</p>
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9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 25C PER YARD

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Interesting Side Features of Big War By A. P. Correspondents

London, Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The racing season under the auspices of the Jockey club closed with the King's stable as owner of the year's best colt, Friar Marcus, which is regarded as the most promising candidate for next year's Derby. Friar Marcus went through the season undefeated, a distinction enjoyed by no other juvenile of note.

The list of winning owners is headed for the second time in succession, J. B. Joel, whose dozen winners captured an average of two races each worth in the aggregate about \$155,000, as against \$60,000 taken by His Majesty, who ranks sixth in the list. Three-fourths of the King's total was won by Friar Marcus. Among the first twenty names of winning owners there is not a man of moderate means. Waldorf Astor, with only three winners, won over \$80,000, giving him second place. W. M. Singer won \$40,000, H. B. Duryea, \$32,000, Mr. Fairlie, \$29,000 and H. P. Whitney, \$17,000.

Among the trainers Alec Taylor was the most successful, horese from his Manton stables winning \$160,000. In the list of winning jockeys the Irish rider, Steve Donoghue, stands easily first, with 129 victories out of 680 mounts. This is his first time in top place, which has been monopolized for seven years by Frank Woolen and Danny Maher, both of whom are now retired.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—In other years all Paris at this season would be booking its tables at chosen restaurants for the "revellion" of Christmas eve. This year the fête will be strictly religious and the Madeleine will have no competition from the rue Royale or the boulevards. In the meantime restaurant life approaches as near to normal as the "moratorium" and Gallieni's ten o'clock curfew will allow.

Nearly all the famous eating resorts are open, excepting the Tour d'Argent so lovers of rouennaise duck will have to wait until next year. Marguery's is open, but it is not quite the same in the absence of the famous originator of Sole à la Marguery. Ciro's is well patronized and the old Robut à la Mode has its faithful clientele. Many others suffer from the absence of tourists and all complain of the absence of money. The bills are smaller, tips are smaller—the portions also; nearly everything diminished except the prices on the bill of fare. The Café de Paris has but recently reopened.

Viola's is again the rendezvous of dramatic artists and Rejane may be seen there after a day of knitting for the army. Viola's and the Brasserie Universelle have never been closed, and Pailhards was shut only during the exodus to Bordeaux.

The French papers admit that the movements of troops obviously should not be published for patriotic reasons, but they fail to understand why the glorious deeds of their armies and the men composing them should not be recorded for the perusal of not only the French public, but for the people of the non-belligerent countries as well.

London, Dec. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Plans of King George for a great celebration of the seventieth birthday of his mother, Queen Alexandra, were entirely set aside this year, on account of the war, and she spent the day quietly.

Among the guests who had been invited to attend the festivities planned were Emperor William and the Empress. In connection with the Queen's

birthday it was recalled by many that the marriage of Queen Alexandra was the first ceremonial function the Emperor was ever allowed to attend. He was then a small and fidgety boy of four years. During the ceremony his uncles, the Dukes of Connaught and Edinburgh, posted themselves on either side of him to keep him quiet but presently when he began to shuffle his feet the two uncles administered a warning nudge. Whereupon, according to Bishop Wilberforce, who witnessed the incident, the boy knelt down and bit both uncles in the calves "so savagely that they had much ado to keep from crying out."

It has been Her Majesty's custom for many years to spend her birthday at her Sandringham home surrounded by her family. Usually, too, her daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, has extended her English visit until after the birthday. But this year owing to the state of public affairs Queen Alexandra remained in Marlborough House in London for the day while Queen Maud's customary visit was abandoned entirely. Members of the royal family and a Danish diplomat were the only persons she received.

Queen Alexandra still is active in public affairs. She is a firm believer in outdoor exercise and whenever the morning weather is favorable she may be seen strolling through her gardens, with her favorite dogs. She also makes it a rule to go through her voluminous correspondence in person and she continues to exercise the closest personal control over her household and its expenses. She passes several hours in this business every day, going through the accounts as they reach General Sir Dighton Probyn, V. C., the comptroller of her household.

She is at the head of the Red Cross society of England, and has devoted much time to the raising of funds for the support of this work. She follows the labors of the nurses at the front with the closest interest, and is preparing to send each of them at Christmas a small personal gift. Since the commencement of the war Queen Alexandra has followed the course of events closely. She is kept fully informed as to all that is transpiring on land and sea. The King communicates to her person any message he thinks might prove a shock to her. A recent instance of this was the death of Lord Roberts.

Queen Alexandra was born December 1, 1844, the eldest daughter of the late King Christian IX. of Denmark. She married the late King Edward VII. while he was Prince of Wales, on March 10, 1863, and has been a widow since May 6, 1910.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A general census of Belgian refugees in England has been ordered that King Albert's cabinet may know where the Belgians subject to military duty are quartered.

It has been estimated that 20,000 Belgians of military age came to England, but such estimates are necessarily inaccurate. In the rush from Antwerp and Ostend it was impossible to keep any accurate records. Many of the refugees who had money came independent of any organized agency and consequently the governments of Belgium and England have no knowledge of their movements.

The employment of Belgians in England has raised many stubborn questions. Relief committees have not encouraged Belgians to accept employment where they would compete with English labor and there has been a studied effort on the part of English committees throughout the island to prevent Belgians from accepting a lower wage than that ordinarily paid to Englishmen or English women.

In France the refugees have almost invariably found employment, especially the men of all ages. The Frenchmen have nearly all gone into the service, with the result that Belgians, who have any knowledge of railroading, bridge building, electrical construction or engineering work of any sort are constantly put to work.

Some Belgians have been leaving England for the United States, but they are chiefly older men and women who formerly lived in America, and have relatives and friends there. There has been no large movement of Belgians toward America yet, and no objection has been raised to their departure from England where they had papers showing who they were and what their reasons were for leaving.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Lord Raglan, governor of the Isle of Man, is placed in a curious position by the present war. Although he is a

British peer, his island is regarded as not forming part of the United Kingdom, and when the war broke out it announced its neutrality. Nevertheless, the Isle of Man Territorials are a portion of one of the Liverpool regiments, and as such have gone away as a part of Kitchener's army.

Meanwhile, notwithstanding the neutrality declaration, there are British troops on the island, and a detention camp for prisoners has been established there.

The Isle of Man is administered according to its own laws and is not bound by any acts of the Imperial Parliament unless specially mentioned in them. The island is not represented in the House of Commons.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The belligerent armies in the fields of war today number all told nearly 18,500,000 men or 28,000,000 with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guyot.

The expenditure required he estimates at an average of nearly \$2.50 daily per man, or about \$11,000,000,000 for one year of warfare. A single year of the present war he thinks, will cost about the same amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous fifty years.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British Red Cross has extended its activity to the financing of trips to the front for relatives of men lying seriously wounded in the field of ad present, the privilege is restricted to one relative for each patient, and the seriousness of the patient's case must be properly certified by the Army Medical Corps.

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's professional bicycle sprint championship in 1905 and O. Lapize, an Olympic game champion and a well known professional rider, have been killed in action. Among those reported captured by the Germans are Troussellier, a famous road rider; Brocco, a six-day rider; Berthet, a former holder of the world's one-hour record, and Hourlier, last year's sprint champion.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The Emperor, in encouragement of the efforts of the women in behalf of the army, has bestowed the Cross of the Francis Joseph Order for the first time upon a woman, the wife of an Austrian lieutenant who displayed conspicuous bravery by her husband's side in the trenches.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Germany is sending large numbers of Russian prisoners to Schleswig-Holstein to work in the reclamation and cultivation of large tracts of marsh land.

A double censorship exists, one in Paris and one in Bordeaux. The news papers complain that the censorship concerns itself with everything, including many things that are none of its business, and also alleges that it is arbitrary and capricious. A certain news story might receive the ratification of the censorship in Paris, while Bordeaux might condemn the same story and vice versa. Under these conditions the Parisian newspaper editor has been at a loss to know what he can do or expect.

Papers have to go to press an hour and a half earlier than usual in order to send three copies of each sheet to the censor's office. Then they have to wait until each sheet is examined and permission telephoned to use or not to use certain indicated portions. Only after every sheet has been thus passed, can the paper go to press. If the regulations of the censorship are ignored, all copies are confiscated and publication suspended, a very severe punishment. Protest against these conditions is constantly being made and it is known in Paris that Great Britain has found it expedient to intervene in the matter.

London, Dec. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—In the excitement of army and navy actions nearer home, the British public seems to have overlooked the important success secured by the Anglo-Indian soldiers on the Euphrates, which gives Great Britain away over a part of the ancient Babylonian empire.

With the capture of Basra and the surrender of Kurna, the British become masters of the Persian Gulf and the whole of the Euphrates Delta. This region had been brought under Germany's sphere of influence and the English believe that the Bag-

dad railway was intended for strategic as well as commercial purposes. With a vassal Turkey, there would have been a clear road from Vienna to the Gulf. If this road had been developed and Teutonic influence increased the Gulf would have given Germany an excellent base of operations against India.

While the future of Asia Minor is not yet settled, it is not likely that Britain will remove its colors from the ruins of the city of Babylon.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The fight for "Ferryman's House" at Merckem, on the Yser Canal, provided one of the most stirring incidents of the recent fighting around Dixmude.

"Merckem is on the southern reach of the Yser" a correspondent writes, "four miles or so east of the road to Ypres. On the eastern side of the water is a house which on a good French road map may be found tagged 'Maison du Passeur'—The Ferryman's house. It is a relic no doubt of the days before the building of the narrow bridge that now spans the water at this point.

"This bridge for some time had been a sort of no man's land. It was commanded by heavy artillery on the French side, and also by a machine gun battery on the German side. The Germans occupied the Ferryman's House which they had turned into a small fort, with their machine guns mounted at the windows, both upstairs and down.

"Neither side cared to destroy the bridge, because each had hopes to use it in an advance. The French finally decided that things would be easier if the Germans were driven out of the neighborhood, and he made his plans to surprise them. The venture was a rather risky one because of the vigilance of the German sentries and because the position was so thoroughly dominated by the machine guns.

"The colonel in charge asked for volunteers and selected from those who offered an even four hundred men. One hundred of them were African troops who are always eager for any work of exceptional daring.

"Not long after midnight the detachment started out on their mission. They were discovered when they reached the bridge and the German machine guns opened fire at the end of the bridge. The French troops sprinted through the hail of shot, despite heavy losses and a fair proportion of them reached the house in two or three minutes. Then it was a hand to hand fight. The German fought first from their covering walls outside, but were shot down, bayoneted or knifed. The garrison retreated indoors and to the outbuildings, all of which had been loopholed for use in case of attack. The door fell before the African's axe. The French troops dashed in, using bayonets only. Across the ground floor and up the stairs the conflict continued, until the only enemies remaining were a little group in the attic, who surrendered when they saw that resistance was useless.

"The winning of the Ferryman's house removed the most advanced German position in this region and gave the allies command of a most useful bridge. The lieutenant who carried out the raid has been recommended for a decoration."

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The men of the warships which captured the German barques Goldbeck and Perkeo will have about nineteen thousand pounds or \$95,000 to divide among them from the sale of put up at auction. The Perkeo went to a Norwegian builder at \$61,000. The Goldbeck passed to another Norwegian firm at the price of \$64,000.

The sale of the Perkeo aroused interest because she is the largest sailing vessel afloat. She can load nearly 6,000 tons of cargo. She was launched under a British registry on the Clyde in 1901, and was first known as the Brilliant. Shortly before the outbreak of the war she was sold to the "P" line of clippers of Hamburg, and Captain Nissen was placed in command.

Captain Nissen was skipper of the famous five-masted barque Preussen, which was wrecked in a storm off Dover three years ago, when the officers and crew acted with such gallantry that the Kaiser sent a congratulatory telegram.

The Perkeo was despatched by her new German owners to New York on her first trip, but was intercepted off Dover on August 5, by H. M. S. Zulu. Captain Nissen, in sight of the spot where his old charge, the Preussen, left her home, endeavored to escape by hoisting the Union Jack. But he ran up the true colors when a shot pierced her fore-sail.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Danish government is preparing sev-

eral bills for financial relief of the citizens. One of these bills provides for the temporary postponement of the recovery of loans against mortgage security, while another aims to establish a new credit institution to meet the eventual urgent needs of property holders when the withdrawal of invested capital again becomes legal. It is regarded as certain that when large quantities of foreign capital now invested in Denmark will be withdrawn for use at home after the end of the war.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There seems to be no falling off of the demand for new ships. Further orders have been placed this week for new steamers in the Clyde and Northeast coast yards. The order thousand tons including a passenger steamer for the Atlantic trade of sixteen thousand tons. The Northeast coast yards are asked to supply about twelve cargo steamers and two oil carrying vessels.

Steel makers are reaping a rich harvest through the present abnormal demand for shipbuilding material especially those with works in close proximity to the yards where the government contracts are being carried through with great despatch.

London, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The London marketmen have realized this year more forcibly than ever before the fact that the Christmas tree is distinctly a German institution. With all German men of military age (out of England or Ireland) the homes of the German who formerly lived in London have been disrupted with the result that there has been a marked decline in the demand for Christmas trees.

Germans originated the Christmas tree idea and have always been the best customers of the tree. Norway has ordinarily supplied London with the trees, but trade between this country and Norway is now so badly disorganized because of naval operations and mine dangers that few trees have been received. Most of them were cut in Sussex and Yorkshire this year.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—St. George's day, a great popular Russian festival, was celebrated as usual on December 8. Collections in the streets and in the restaurants for various war funds yielded immense sums. The restaurants for this one day were allowed to dispense alcoholic drinks and elaborate theatrical programs were given, most of the numbers being cheerful references to the progress of the war.

Holders of the St. George Cross for valor received special honors in connection with the celebration. Even wounded heroes on stretchers attended the banquet of the order, three of the conspicuous wearers of the Cross being boys fifteen. All three were runaways to the war. The youngest of the three ran off with the Foot Guards regiment, and he received his decoration for leading the regiment in a desperate bayonet charge. It is said that the men reluctant to obey owing to the apparent hopelessness of the outlook. The boy thereupon climbed out of the remarks which strung the men into following him up the hill against the enemy. The boy was badly wounded but has since recovered.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The story of how a wounded Gurka obtained a comfortable ride to camp without losing the prisoner he had captured is related by an officer just returned from the front.

"One night," said the officer, who commands a company in a Gurka regiment, "when our men rushed a German trench, one of the Gurkas captured a German. There is a reward for bringing in prisoners alive so the Gurka started back to our trenches with his prisoner. "He was hit in the leg while crossing the field so he forced the German to take him back to our lines. He came in riding his captive, secured his reward, and then let himself be removed on a stretcher to the hospital."

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In view of the closing of navigation through the Baltic on account of mines, the Swedish railways are making arrangements with the Norwegian minister of railways for a reduction of rates, particularly on lumber, thus facilitating the export of Swedish lumber through Norwegian ports.

AN OPPORTUNITY. Take advantage of it. The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, both for 1 year by mail for \$3.00. The regular price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year.

LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse, Jan. 5.—George Riley received word from Tampico last Sunday that the hotel owned by him at that place burned Saturday night. The particulars are not known at this time but it is probable that it was totally destroyed. The loss will be about \$4,000, with insurance of about \$2,000.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and daughter Mildred of Franklin Grove attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge visited with friends at Chana on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Schier opened their comfortable home to the ladies on Wednesday, Dec. 30th to come in and help with the sewing necessary to our neighbor, Henry Links, before they could get to housekeeping after the fire of Dec. 20, which destroyed their home and all the furniture. The day was cold and the snow deep, but twenty-four ladies with willing hands made light work of cutting out and making six comforters, 24 sheets, 8 pairs of pillow cases, 20 towels and some work aprons. The old frame house is being fitted up for them to live in until a new one can be built.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ling entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson and Gilbert Spratt and family.

A party of 26 friends came in to watch the old year out with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Johnson entertained about 35 relatives Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson entertained with a turkey dinner on New Years day about thirty friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Pfister has been sick with the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and little son John spent New Years day with Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Fred Coxwell of Nelson.

R. N. Johnson of Franklin Grove, Fred Johnson's family, and Charles Henry's family were dinner guests at the home of Adam Johnson on New Years day.

Mrs. Edith Gates and Margaret Ware returned Saturday from a week spent in Joliet.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Jan. 5.—The New Year's social given by the Stand Together on New Year's eve was very successful. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

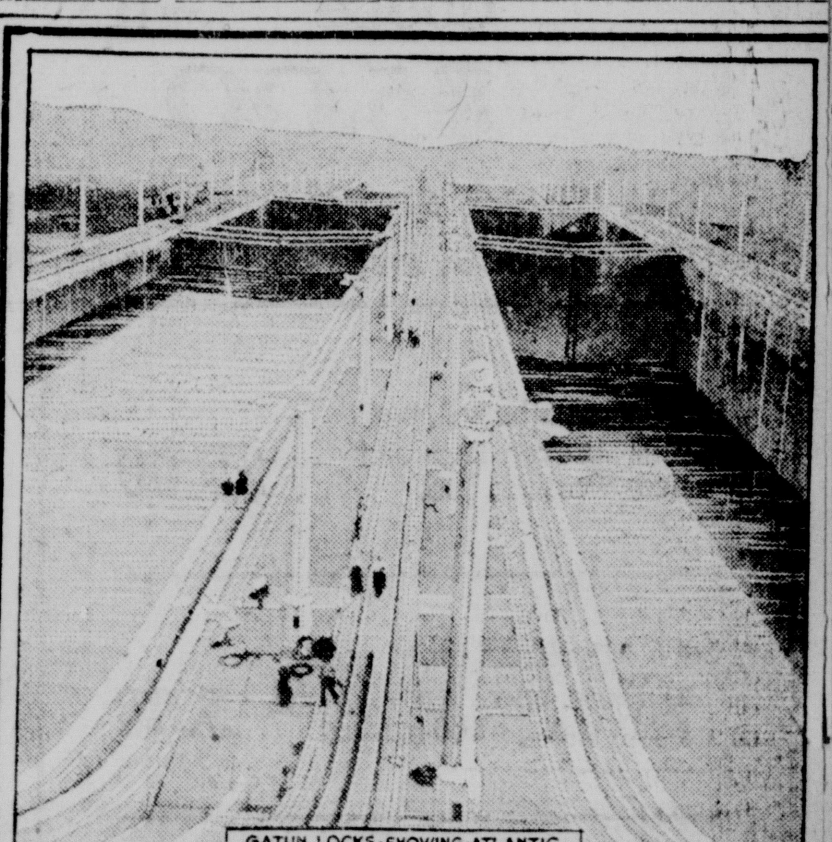
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark are visiting with friends and relatives in Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson rare guests of D. N. Hartzell and daughter, Mrs. Ayres.

J. B. Eicholtz spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. David Barkman, in Franklin Grove.

Leon Garrison spent New Year's day visiting with friends in Des Plaines.

George Huyet has returned from the north and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huyet, etc.



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MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SI

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; is a sure sign its little stomach, and bowels are clogged with waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, of cold, breath bad, throat sore, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few all the foul waste, the sour, fermenting food passes out of bowels and you have a well and happy child again. Children love harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, cause it never fails to make a little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, mother! A given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine! Ask a druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there counterfeits sold here, so surely and see that yours is made by "California Fig Syrup Company, Hand back with contempt any of fig syrup.

The third number on the lecture course will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Misses Myrtle Hain and Ada I were New Year's guests at the Erdysart home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst and Mrs. Harvey Countryman spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wooley of Dixon.

Miss Mary Johnson of Hahne hospital, Chicago, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Miss Erna Eicholtz was a guest of Miss Emma Emmert of Des Plaines on New Year's.

A bob load of young people of Franklin Grove attended the Year's eve social.

School began again Monday, holiday vacation having come to end.

A number of young people were from St. James to attend the school New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzell of boy spent New Year's at the D. Hartzell home.

REPUBLICANS LOSE SENATE

Democrats Choose Canada Pro Tem of Illinois Body.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Democrats sprung a surprise by organizing the senate. Senator Stephen D. May of Hillsboro was nominated president pro tem and declared elected by a vote of 25 to 24. A. E. E. was chosen permanent secretary. James H. Paddock by the same vote. The Republicans had no candidate.

Mexican General is Executed. Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 7.—A firing squad finished the career of ex-Hista General Andres Almazan, who commanded the Villista garrison at Puebla, which was retaken by General Obregon's division of Carranza troops.

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SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES
of Foreign and Domestic Woolen
Suits from \$15, \$16, \$18
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Cleaning and Pressing and Repairing
Ladies' and Men's Clothing,
from 50c up.
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IT IS NOT ONLY SCANDALOUS
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To Allow your Wife or Boy to Pump
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REAL ESTATE, Residence Phones: Downing, 12503;
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WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 94118*

WANTED. Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. A. Edwards, 615 Lincoln Ave. Phone 11932. 203tf

WANTED—Competent girl. Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 113 Dement avenue. 216

WANTED. Hustler to sell Becker's Electric Weld Soldering Wire to farmers. It melts tin or granite ware. Address B. H. Care Telegraph. 43*

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Full blood Poland China brood sows, also Duroc Jersey Red brood sows. George Harms, Paul Harms. 304 6*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 29812*

FOR SALE. Lot 100x150 feet with 8 room house, at 1411 West Third St., next to Truman school. Cash or easy payments. Address Theo. H. Rafter, 1650 School St., Chicago Heights, Ill. 46

FOR SALE. Furniture of H. M. Wright, consisting of one oak dining table, eight oak dining chairs, one china cabinet, one writing desk, one three-cornered chair, one book case, one stand, one upholstered chair and one upholstered settee. \$40 takes the entire outfit. See Roy Bridges, Downing's Grocery Store. 36

FOR SALE—Portland cutter in good condition. Ed Fee, phone 43110. 313

FOR SALE. 2 full blood Duroc Jersey boars ready for service, cheap if taken soon. Stans Sunkowich, 1/2 mile north Milk Factory. Phone 13384. 306 6*

FOR SALE OR RENT. Fine modern residence in North Dixon, 12 room house with bath, toilet, individual water system, large barn with water piped in, three box stalls, auto or carriage room 16x20 feet. Lot 150 front by 200 feet deep. A number of fruit trees and grapes. For particulars address J. N. Hutchinson, Route 5, Dixon. Phone K-3. 296 12*

FOR SALE. The thirty acre tract of excellent land, with a fine set of buildings, which formerly belonged to John Vance, deceased, located about two miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road, will be sold at public auction on the premises Saturday, January 16th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. This is an ideal country home, very desirably located, and suitable for a fruit or poultry farm or for gardening, grain or pasture. For terms inquire of June Gilbert, Executor, Franklin Grove, Illinois, or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 49

FOR SALE. Clean cinders, free, handy to load. Come at once, at Reynolds Wire Co. 23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A 3-room apartment over Ware's store. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd. Phone 303.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to a couple or two ladies. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 302tf

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

LOST

LOST—K. C. ring. Return to this office and receive reward. 213

LOST. Between C. & N. W. station and Dixon National bank, purse containing small amount of money and Key No. 158. Reward to finder. Leave word at this office. 306 3

LOST. A buff fur muff on last Wednesday evening, between N. W. depot and my home on Madison Ave. Finder please return to Gertrude Coffey. 33

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on last Thursday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling at Tillson's Drug store. 213

MARKETS

Corn 62 61
Oats 46 35
Eggs 32 35
Creamery butter 40 40
Butter 30 35
Lard 11 15
Spring chickens 17 20
Potatoes 40 60

Chicago, Jan. 7 1915.
Wheat—May 135 1/4 138 1/4 134 1/4 138 1/4
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Corn—May 74 75 74 1/2 75 75
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Lard—May 1095 1095 1087 1092
Jan 1010 1010 1007 1007
Ribs—May 1050 1050 1000 1047
Receipts today—
Hogs—38,000.
Cattle—10,000.
Sheep—12,000.
Hogs open strong to 5c higher.
Mixed—705 @ 740.
Heavy—700 @ 732.
Rough—700 @ 710.
Light—695 @ 735.
Cattle weak.
Sheep strong.
Hogs close shade easier.
Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt indicating the exact date to which your paper is paid.

ILLINOISAN IN DELANO'S JOB

Richard H. Ashton Appointed to Industrial Relations Board.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Richard H. Ashton, a Chicago railroad official, was nominated by President Wilson to succeed Frederick A. Delano as a member of the industrial relations commission.

Mr. Delano was appointed to the federal reserve board.

Votes Bureau of War Strategy. Washington, Jan. 7.—The house naval committee unanimously adopted the provision in the naval bill for a strategic bureau, to be under a chief of operations solely responsible to the secretary of the navy and to have full supervision over all preparations and war. It also approved the \$1,000,000 appropriation for aviation.

WEEK BY WEEK

EACH WEEK APPEAR THE STATEMENTS OF DIXON RESIDENTS.

Last week it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. The week before it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. The week before and for many weeks before it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Dixon man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

W. Walford, blacksmith, 843 W. Walnut Ave., Dixon, says: "I had quite a little trouble from my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and when I stooped I had pain across my loins. My back often ached. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well. The pains left and the action of my kidneys was regulated."

Mr. Walford is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Walford had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burr, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Lawrence Harden, closing out sale. 1 mile north and one-half mile west of Harmon. Coe & Rumley, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Closing out sale, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon. Aaron Ebele. A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin. Oregon, Ill. pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2nd—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 8—Muhleback and Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Joe Enrichen, 2 miles east of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—Edward Fisher, on Truman farm. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 18—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Frank Hubble on Gus. Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Fred Lord, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

THE EMDEN SINKING

German Cruiser Going Down After Fight With Australian Battleship.

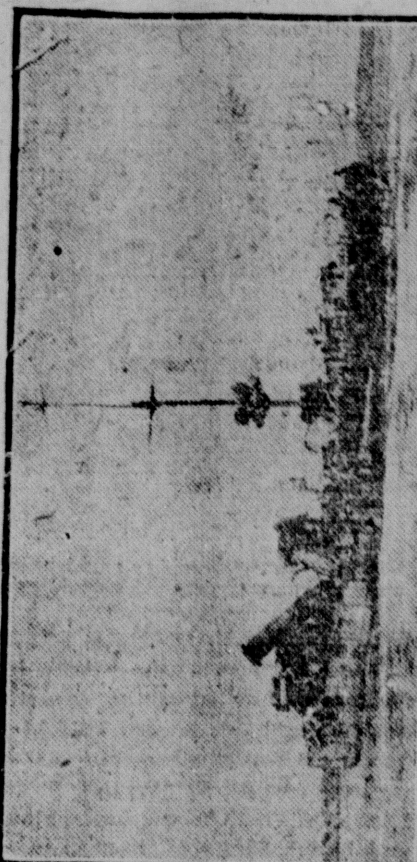


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ITALY'S CALL MEANS ARMY OF 3,433,150

London Thinks It Indicates Nation Will Enter War.

London, Jan. 7.—The Italian government has issued a pre-mobilization announcement which provides for the calling to the colors of every able bodied man in the country between the ages of twenty and forty years. This will give Italy an army of 3,433,150 men.

It is believed to indicate that the government realizes that Italy will soon be obliged to enter the war.

WRITS OUT FOR MAGNATES

Twenty-one Subpoenas Issued in Case Brought by Feds.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—John H. R. Jamar, chief deputy clerk of the United States District court, has filled out subpoenas which will bring men high in the base ball world to Chicago Jan. 20, when the motion for an injunction by the Federal league against organized base ball will be argued before Judge Landis.

Sixteen subpoenas were issued for the sixteen companies, as corporations, that own the teams of the American and National league. There were two writs for the National and American leagues as a whole, and three subpoenas for Bancroft S. Johnson, Garry Hermann and John K. Tener, members of the National commission.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:25 p. m.
20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:50 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

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the hair and shows indications of shivering; muzzle becomes dry indicating fever; in a short time congestion of the mucous membrane of the mouth may be seen and saliva will drive from the mouth, and the appetite and rumination will become impaired; tenderness of the feet shown by slight lameness and often shaking of the hind feet, which is soon followed by the eruptive stage, when blisters and sores will form about the mouth and between the claws and in cows on the udder and teats.

The duration of the disease, as a rule, is about 15 days when recovery will usually take place unless complications, such as ulceration of the feet, causing the hoofs to slough off, follow. In rare cases the internal organs become involved. This, however, is more commonly noticed in young milk and animals.

The disease is so rarely transmitted to human subjects that there is perhaps more fear and anxiety among the people than necessary. It is claimed by some writers that, as a rule, the milk will dry up almost simultaneously with the first manifestation of the disease; hence the milk from infected cows would not be very plentiful, however, all the necessary precautions should be taken to guard against becoming infected.

Preventative measures should be employed by private owners to prevent loss from infection. It is doubtful if the disease ever arises spontaneously, but the virus is so subtle and tenacious that its source is not easily traced and may remain dormant from previous accessions to the herd and other sources of infection. The premises should be thoroughly disinfected. Additional stock of any kind brought from a suspected district should be isolated in stables or pens for at least ten days before being admitted to other herds or admitted to common stable pens or ranges. If no symptoms of the disease are developed in this time it is quite safe to pronounce them free from the contagion. However, should any symptoms of the disease show up the animals should be carefully guarded and every effort made to prevent its spreading.

Should any tenderness of the feet show up or eruptions appear about the coronet the union of the hoof and the hair of eruptions show at the heel or claws or about the mouth the animal should be suspected.

When the above symptoms are accompanied by chills or roughness of the hair, loss of appetite with movements of the jaws and tongue with driving of saliva, decide that the disease is in the herd and be governed accordingly.

An oversuit should be provided for the attendant including shoes, hat and gloves which should be discarded upon leaving the stables or pens not so provided. Disinfectants should be employed very liberally and thoroughly. A reliable commercial dip and disinfectant is probably the most practical, economical and efficient preparation for this purpose. A very few dollars expended for such preparation will make several barrels of disinfectant of sufficient strength to destroy the contagion. Its cheapness and efficiency will justify its liberal and thorough use. Utensils should not be overlooked. Fresh water should be supplied, and the animal encouraged to take gruels or soft foods with tonics. If dips or disinfectants are used they may be applied to all external manifestations of the disease.

Before changing to new quarters the animals should be dipped or sprayed and made to run through a vat containing sufficient disinfectant to completely cover the feet and lower part of the legs. The disease is not usually fatal and where diligent care is taken to disinfect, recoveries may be looked for and control of further spread of disease be reasonably expected.

WORK SCHEDULE INCREASED

700 Lake Shore Employees at Elkhart Are Affected.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 7.—Seven hundred employees of the New York Central railroad (Lake Shore) are this week working on increased schedules. Skilled labor, which has been on eight hours, is now working ten, and unskilled labor, which worked nine and ten, now works eleven and twelve hours.

Kills Mother-in-law, Wounds Boy.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mrs. H. S. Kreut of Jasper county was shot and killed by her son-in-law, Clarence Miller, and her six year old son, Joseph, probably fatally wounded when Miller, in loading a shot gun to get quick action on a rabbit, forced the shell and the gun was accidentally discharged.

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DEMAND OF EUROPE IS CAUSE

Bakery Men and Board of Trade Experts See Diminishing Supply of Wheat Flour for Domestic Use—B. W. Snow, Statistical Expert, Figures Out Deficit.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The United States itself will feel the first pinch of a wheat famine which now grips the greater part of the world in a few weeks if the present tremendous exports are continued, it was declared by wheat authorities of Chicago. The prediction was made while wheat soared in price to \$1.37 a bushel, the highest since the "Latter deal" days of 1898, and riot scenes about the wheat pit on the board of trade equaled in frenzy the days of mad speculation at the outbreak of the European war.

We May Eat Potato Bread.
"Wheat bread for every meal" may soon be modified by corn, rye, barley and, perhaps, "potato bread" substitutes, it was indicated by those familiar with export conditions. Officials of large bakeries admitted that the price and size of the wheat lost in American cities may be affected, although it would be a matter of months, they said. The problem of future flour supply is serious, it was agreed at large baking firms, which laid in big stocks last summer.

Shrinkage Causes Big Rise.
Wheat "broke" to \$1.35 1/2 at the opening of the board of trade, but rapidly went to \$1.37. The bull rampage followed reports that the wheat supply in the northwestern states was showing signs of rapid shrinkage and that the millers were drawing from the spring wheat stocks in the elevators.

Even the United States, with the largest wheat crop of any nation in history, standing dominant as "the granary of the world," cannot much longer stand the strain of gigantic wheat exports to Europe without itself feeling impoverished. This was a statement backed by figures given to the press by B. W. Snow, international wheat statistician and one of James A. Patten's executives in Bartlett, Frizler & Co.

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Advance at Four Points and Lose at One.

GERMANS REGAIN TRÉNCES

Official Statements From Paris and Berlin Continue Contradictory—Second Garibaldi Killed Identified—Berlin Says French Advance in Alsace Is Checked.

London, Jan. 7.—French forces advanced at four distinct points along the battle front extending from the North sea to Alsace and gave ground in one instance, according to the official announcement issued by the French war department.

The gains claimed by the French were in the region to the northwest of Rheims, in the forest of La Gurle, near the ravine of Courte Chaussee and in the forest of Le Preire. In Alsace the Germans regained one of their old trenches in the vicinity of Steinbach.

The night French statement claims slight gains in the woods at Harzbach, Altkirch.

The official statement also identified the second Garibaldi reported killed in action on the French battle field as Chief Adjutant Constantine Garibaldi, a brother of Lieutenant Colonel Pepino Garibaldi. Another brother, Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi, was killed Dec. 30 while leading a charge of Italian volunteers against the Germans in the forest of Argonne.

Statement of French.
"In the region of Thann, in upper Alsace," says the French statement. "In spite of a violent cannonading we retained the gains achieved the night before at Steinbach, as well as in the trenches to the southwest and to the northwest of this village. The enemy succeeded in recouping one of his former trenches on the eastern flank of a nearby height, the summit of which, however, remains in our possession."

"It should be set forth that in the Argonne, near the Ravine of Courte Chaussee, at the point where we blew up the German trenches, the attacking regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Garibaldi delivered a vigorous attack against the breach made by the explosions. The Italians captured 120 prisoners, including twelve under officers, and took one machine gun and one caisson. The chief adjutant of this regiment, Constantine Garibaldi, brother of Lieutenant Colonel Garibaldi, was killed during this attack."

French Lose Trenches, Says Berlin.
French trenches in the Argonne were occupied by German troops, and in upper Alsace French troops were driven away from a position near Sennheim (Cernay), according to the German official announcement given out in Berlin in the afternoon.

"The French continued their systematic bombardment of villages situated behind our front," says the German statement. "They seem indifferent to the killing of their own countrymen and to the destruction of French homes. In any event, this bombardment causes us very little trouble."

"At Souain and in the forest of Argonne we captured several of the enemy's trenches and made prisoners of two officers and 200 men."

"The French obtained a foothold on the much fought for height west of Sennheim (Cernay), in upper Alsace, but they were again driven off after a strong bayonet attack. They have not dared to attempt further advances. Fifty Alpine chausseurs were taken prisoners by us."

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